

# Indiana Senators "Support Dixie Filibuster"

## Attorney-General's "School Law Opinion" Challenged by Lawyers

### "Legal Front" in Debate Over School Law

The opinion of Indiana Attorney-General J. Emmett McManamon, describing the Anti-Segregation School Law as "ineffective," was sharply challenged this week by local attorneys.

Three of the attorneys — Cary D. Jacobs, W. S. Henry and Henry J. Richardson Jr. — threw stinging counter-punches at the quoted view of the state's chief law-enforcement officer.

Attorney-General McManamon, formerly a magistrate at Speedway City, was elected in the Democratic landslide last fall. Political observers said a rift between him and Gov. Henry F. Schricker, originating in other matters, had apparently extended to the school law.

Jacobs Challenges Opinion

Attorney Jacobs wrote to The Recorder: "The Attorney-General's office is wrong when it says that the law against segregation in public schools is ineffective. The mere fact that this bill has become a law of the State of Indiana, is evidence that the majority of the citizens believe that segregation is wrong."

"This law represents a step in the right direction. One of these days the people of Indiana will demand that all laws and practices shall accord every citizen equality not only in education, but in work and the exercise of all civil rights, and those few race haters and demagogues who stand in the way will be crushed."

"It is a blot on the name of Justice for anyone, especially one sworn to uphold and enforce the law, as is the Attorney-General, to argue that a

### Democrats Cut Patronage Pie

Desirable political plums for Democratic workers in the form of lucrative jobs have been distributed by the Democratic high command, Charles Monger, Sixth Ward chairman and patronage supervisor, announced this week.

Appointments made recently include: Cleve Parks, 1051 Roache street, state library parking lot superintendent; Irvin E. Bowles, 3536 Orange street, custodian, State House annex; Lawrence Gray, 615 Udell street, custodian, state library;

Claude Montgomery, 1024 W. 26th street, assistant custodian at the annex; Adam Hollis, 1041 W. 27th street, assistant chief custodian, State House; Rev. O. D. Banks, 921 W. 26th street, chief custodian, State House;

Mrs. Edna Young Collins, 411 W. 29th street, elevator operator supervisor, State House; Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, 370 W. 27th street, store room clerk, State House; Robert Lee Williams, stock room clerk, Pendleton; Miss Lillian Sises, 952

### Pyramid Club "Craze" Rages Through Harlem

By ALVIN E. WHITE  
NEW YORK (ANP)—Harlem has caught the Pyramid Club craze, too. Phones are ringing, doorbells are buzzing and young girls all agree. This is the newest "get rich quick" scheme—a way to get money for nothing—so they say. Remember the old "chain-letter" dime gag? Well, this one is faster—for losing—you start with a buck—and when that runs its course, you're supposed to have a thousand smack-ers. Only this time, you don't write letters—you give parties!

Frantic Harlemites, eager for soft pickings are falling for this new racket like I don't know what. First, a person gives a party—serves something light—the rules "by coffee and doughnuts. When the guests leave, each one slips a buck in the host's mitt. Then the club is formed. Each person is supposed to get two members and each member after paying a buck, gives names. Then a list is

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# RAIDS HIT DRINKING, GAMBLING IN HOMES

## Groups on Civic Front Support School Law

A partial list of organizations and persons aiding in the fight to end segregated schools in Indiana, compiled by NAACP leaders this week, included:

Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, American Jewish Committee, American Council for Human and Civil Rights, American Veterans Committee, Anselm Forum, Gary B'nai B'rith Lodges of Indiana, B'nai B'rith Women's Chapters, American Youth for Political Action, Colored Women's Federation, Congress of Industrial Organizations, Council of Church Women, Columbia Place Community Club, Delta Sigma Theta, Evansville

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## FBI Nabs Man For '47 Murder

The FBI, after a long search, ended last week a hide-and-seek game played by Edward Fennell, 48 years old, wanted for the slaying of Fred Robey, 23, of 408 W. Vermont street, August 29, 1947.

Fennell, formerly of 1047 Holborn street, was arrested in Chattanooga, Tenn., on a federal warrant charging him with unlawfully fleeing the state to avoid prosecution in connection with Robey's death. The FBI said the chase led through Alabama and Tennessee where the alleged killer is said to have relatives.

The federal men also announced the prisoner is being returned here by city detectives this week-end, no having decided to waive extradition.

Robey, according to the story gathered by police at the time, was shot in an alley near Fennell's home following an argument during which Fennell is alleged to have stated in a loud voice, "I want to kill some one anyway" as he fired at young Robey. Picked up by a patrolman, Robey was rushed to General Hospital where he died on reaching the admitting room.

The request was made by Prof. James H. Sheldon, administrative chairman of the organization which broke the back of the anti-Negro and anti-Jewish organization, the Columbians, in a telegram

compiled, with your name at the very bottom of the list. This list of about eight people is the group to be invited to a party—each is supposed to come and donate a dollar each which in turned is passed on to a designated person higher up on the list.

In ten or twelve days, the person at the bottom should reach the top of the list when it would become his day—HIS DAY to collect. If everything has gone perfectly and all members have been faithful, the person will collect \$2,048—and the next man in line takes the top spot.

Lots of queer stories are gaining credence through the Pyramid route. No one as yet has copied the big prize, but there are tales spread of folks who hit the pot for lesser sums ranging from \$400 to \$1,700—and that ain't to be sneezed at either—if you can find some fool to go along with you.

## NAACP Seeks Membership Drive Workers

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

The alarm was sounded Wednesday for "new workers" in all parts of the city to throw their efforts into the NAACP membership drive, which was reported lagging badly.

Rufus Smith, NAACP national worker who is directing the local drive, made no secret of the fact that returns to date are far behind the expected pace. He said that about 300 members had been enrolled toward the goal of 5,000, with the month of March half gone.

The situation is paradoxical, because NAACP stock has never been higher than following the recent historic victory in passage of the law ending segregated schools. While many organizations and persons aided in the school crusade, it was the NAACP that gave lead-

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# KKK BACKED FILIBUSTER IN SENATE, REPORTED

By JAMES L. HICKS

NEW YORK (NNPA) — Using data gathered by its secret agents inside the Ku Klux Klan, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League last Thursday sent on Senator Scott Lucas, of Illinois, the Majority Leader, to press for a Senate investigation into the "financial, political and propagandistic" relationship between the Klan and Senators Walter F. George and Richard B. Russell, of Georgia, who engaged in the filibuster against the anti-filibuster resolution.

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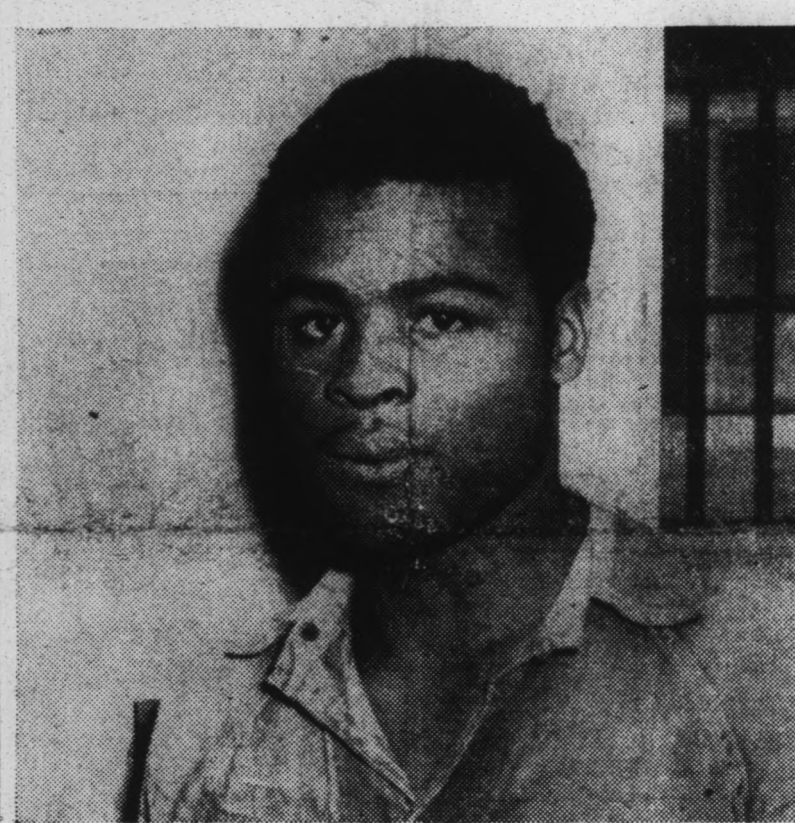
## NAACP STATE LEADER CITES SUPPORTERS OF SCHOOL BILL

By WILLARD B. RANSOM

The passage of House Bill 242 was a step of far reaching significance for the future of the State of Indiana. The unity developed among the friends of this legislation was its most heartening aspect. The application of this unified effort to the other pressing problems of our State, Fair Employment, strengthened Civil Rights Legislation in the area of public accommodations, Housing, Health, Equal Justice in the courts, etc.,

will bring about many changes for the better in the welfare and day to day existence of minorities. I sincerely hope that all our friends will realize again and again the truth of the statement made by Frederick Douglass, one of the greatest Americans who ever lived — "There is no progress without struggle." The struggle must go on, and all of us must join hands until its completion.

In commenting on the passage of House Bill 242, I believe it



LA. MAN SEIZED IN JAIL ESCAPES MOB: Edward Honeycutt, age 22, is being held in the Louisiana State Prison at Baton Rouge after escaping from would-be lynchers who seized him in the St. Landry Parish jail recently. Honeycutt held in the St. Landry Parish jail on an alleged rape charge escaped from his abductors on the bank of the Atchafalaya River as three men flipped a coin to determine who would execute him.

—(Keystone Pictures, Inc.)

## SEN. JENNER DEFENDS VOTE TO UPHOLD 'DIXIE FILIBUSTER'

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) — Voting with the Republican members of the U. S. Senate who made it possible for Dixie Senators to continue the traditional filibuster were Indiana Senators Homer E. Capehart and William E. Jenner.

But as civil rights legislation has been associated with the filibuster tactics of Dixie solons and in a reply to Willard B. Ransom, nationally known attorney, business man and president of the In-

diana Association of NAACP Branches, Senator Jenner observes that he is not opposed to civil rights legislation.

Attorney Ransom, NAACP state leader, in a telegram to Senator Jenner observed as follows: "Your vote was a disappointment to Negro citizens and others in the civil rights issue. You gave aid and comfort to the Southern bloc. Request your reconsideration in the future passage of legislation."

First of all, the authors of the bill Representative James E. Hunter (D) of East Chicago and Representative George Bindner (R) of Marion County deserve the commendation of all the citizens of

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## Police Trap 116 As Law Officers' Feud Continues

Police patrols, in a round-the-clock crackdown on gambling and bootlegging nabbed 116 persons last week-end in one of the biggest and busiest series of raids in several years.

Most of those arrested were visitors in private homes, clubs, back alley dice games, and small restaurants and soft drink places. Few of the places formerly run openly on a regular business basis by professionals were found open or doing business. Close observers were agreed that the gambling lid hammered down by the police department on orders of Mayor Al Feeney last December was still as tight and unyielding

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## Grand Jury Indicts Woman For Murder

The Marion County grand jury this week returned indictments against seventeen persons, included in the list was an indictment charging a local woman with first degree murder.

Mrs. Azalia Gray Selectman, age 37, 3002 East Fall Creek Boulevard, who admitted shooting to death her common-law husband recently, was indicted on the murder charge. William Selectman, her mate, was found with a bullet wound in his head at their home Feb. 6, by police.

Mrs. Selectman said the shooting followed an argument over her "stepping out." She said she shot Selectman when he ordered her to leave the house. However, she said "he reached for the gun first."

In other grand jury action Dah Sims, age 33, 310 W. North street, was charged with burglary and larceny in the theft of \$18 worth of whiskey from the Star Liquor Store, 1356 N. West street, Feb. 9. The indictment also named Alton Turner, age 38, 221 McLean Place.

The cases were filed before Judge William D. Bain in Criminal Court Division I.

## Slum Clearance Area Home-Owner Faces "Real Issue"

Supposed you were offered \$1,200 for your property, which you believed was worth \$4,800?

That is the situation facing Mrs. Jenny Taylor, owner of two doubles at 1319-21 and 1323-25 Collins st., in the "slum clearance" area where operations of the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission are going on.

Appraisers for the commission set the \$1,200 valuation on Mrs. Taylor's properties, which are being acquired under condemnation

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## Oppose Barkley; Hoosier Solons For "Dixie Way"



U. S. JURY VENIREMAN: Shown above, Mrs. Thelma Dial, New York City housewife and former dressmaker is in her home after an afternoon in the United States Court House. Her name was the first drawn for jury duty in the nationally publicized trial of leaders of the Communist Party.

—(Keystone Pictures, Inc.)

## ABC Delegates Uphold Jimcrow in Bowling

ATLANTIC CITY (NNPA) — Following the recommendation of the board of directors more than 400 delegates of the American Bowling Congress voted last Friday at the annual convention to reject the amendment that would open sanctioned league bowling competition to Negro bowlers.

The Rev. Charles T. Carow of the Catholic Youth Organization of Brooklyn, who proposed the amendment for the third consecutive year, warned the delegates after their almost unanimous vote that the fight was not over.

"I have gone as far as I can at this time," he said, "but this matter will continue to be a problem. It can only mean uncontrolled tempers from outside parties and possible litigation at future tournaments. I can only add that I am not running away from the fight."

Before the amendment was brought before the convention, the Rev. Michael S. Wasniewski of Denmark, Wis., another Catholic

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## Jackie, Chandler Meet, Talk "Rough Tactics"

MIAMI, Fla. (NNPA) — Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella turned in spectacular performances last Saturday, in the first inter-racially-mixed professional baseball game in the history of Miami.

Each smashed a home run as the Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Boston Braves, the National League champions, 5 to 2, before an overflow crowd of 7,118 in Miami Field.

Before the game, Robinson had a short talk with Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, who asked Jackie whether newspaper reports that quoted him as saying "he was going to get rough" were true.

Robinson said the reports were garbled to the extent that it referred only to his base-running. He said he made the statement the day before he had heated words with Chris Van Cuk, rookie pitcher, in the Dodger camp at Vero Beach last Thursday, and not after the incident.

"Well, don't get rough," admonished Chandler. "If any one gets rough I'll get rough myself on everybody."

Jackie hit his home run off Johnny Antonelli's first pitch of the game leading off in the fourth inning. He hit the ball high over the left center field fence.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) — Senators Homer E. Capehart and William Jenner of Indiana (Republicans) signed the compromise plan on Tuesday evening of this week ending the 15-day filibuster of Dixie Senators against a Senate ruling to stop filibusters.

Last Friday the two Indiana Senators voted to overrule Vice President Barkley's ruling that the Senate may by a two-thirds vote limit debate on a motion, as the Senate rules now stand. The vote of the Hoosier Senators in this instance was tantamount to sustaining the custom of Dixie solons of staging a filibuster against any measure of federal legislation not meeting their approval.

The compromise plan reached on Tuesday evening of this week provides that two-thirds of the whole Senate (64 out of 96) may limit debate, on anything except motions to take up future proposals to change Senate rules.

It is gathered that the Dixie solons are confident that 64 Senators can never be persuaded to limit debate on such issues as federal housing, federal aid to education, federal health aid, FEPC, civil rights legislation, anti-poll tax laws, anti-lynching laws and related measures which will be generally opposed by the Southern Senators.

The break in the filibuster came when Dixie solons passed the word along to Olin Johnston (D., S. C.) ending his four hours talk and no one rose to speak. Vice President Barkley called for a vote on the pending motion. This was the motion by Senator Scott Lucas (D., Ill.) Democratic leader, to take up for consideration the administration's curb-the-filibusters plan. The motion passed 78 to 0.

This move simply placed the

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## Time Is Fleeting!! Vote This Week

VOTES from Detroit, Evansville, Seymour, Franklin, and Owensboro, Ky., boosted totals in The Recorder's First Annual "Dream Band" Contest, which closes April 9.

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**NAACP Principles Never Compromised, Says Walter White**

DENVER (AP)—"The NAACP, by never compromising with principles, has been a yardstick for human decency," declared Walter White, the association's executive secretary, in an address before 1,800 persons at the New Hope Baptist church here Thursday. He said the organization has "helped bring forward Americanism; has never fought just for decisions but for the long range goal of eliminating these adverse conditions."

**Senate Ave. YM Launches Annual Drive for Members**

The forty-fifth annual membership campaign of the Senate Avenue YMCA will be held April 6-20. It was announced following the naming of the campaign executive committee. A pre-campaign drive will be staged for the purpose of soliciting larger, contributing memberships.

Dr. Paul A. Batties, well known young physician and surgeon, was named general chairman of the 1949 campaign. He served as associate chairman in the 1948 campaign. His associate chairmen will include Dr. Joseph H. Ward, Dr. E. D. Alexander, Dr. H. N. Middleton, and Dr. E. D. Moten.

The executive committee's drive was launched on Wednesday of this week and will continue through the month of March, in an effort to secure the largest membership in the history of the Senate Avenue YMCA branch. Workers are now being recruited for the campaign and it is planned to complete this phase of the campaign by April 3.

**"Jackie Meets"**  
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Sisti, the Braves' second sacker, who tried to make the play on Duke Snider going home from second but Snider slid safely. Bill Salkeld relayed the throw back to Sisti who stood squarely in the path of Jackie's head-long attempt to take second.

Both players were stretched out cold from the collision. Jackie sustained a knot on the back of his head and a headache. Sisti got a shiner on his left eye and a bloody nose. Both left the game.

Campanella got his home run off Bobby Hogue to open the seventh inning.

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ASSETS —		
Cash in Banks and Office	3.1%	\$ 255,836.47
Bonds and Stocks		
Government	14.5%	\$1,213,840.97
Railroad	8.3%	698,284.75
Public Utilities	18.8%	1,575,273.96
Industrial and Miscellaneous	7.9%	661,443.17
	49.5%	4,148,812.85
Mortgage Loans		
First Liens on Improved Property	35.0%	2,930,603.58
Real Estate		
Home Office	3.8%	319,403.24
Branch Office and Properties under Contract of Sale	.5%	44,527.81
Loans to Policyholders Secured by Reserve held to their Credit	4.6%	385,073.37
All Other Assets	3.5%	295,021.42
Total Admitted Assets	100.0%	\$8,379,308.74
LIABILITIES —		
Policy Reserve (Computed on Legal Basis)		
This amount with interest and future deposits insures the payment of all benefits provided in the policies		
	71.6%	\$5,999,929.00
Policy Claims		
Reserves for claims incurred, but for which proofs were not complete on Dec. 31st	.6%	51,968.45
Unearned Interest	.8%	64,066.98
Reserves for Taxes due in 1949	.7%	61,537.27
Reserves for Employees' Retirement	3.0%	248,295.66
All Other Liabilities	.8%	71,235.29
Special Surplus Funds:		
Contingency Reserve	4.6%	382,276.69
Capital Paid Up	6.8%	500,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	11.9%	1,000,000.00
	22.5%	1,882,276.69
Total	100.0%	8,379,308.74
MEMORANDUM —		
Income from All Sources in 1948		\$1,490,719.39
INCREASE IN ASSETS —		
Total Admitted Assets Dec. 31, 1948		\$8,379,308.74
Total Admitted Assets Dec. 31, 1947		7,351,432.59
Increase during 1948		\$1,027,876.15
SURPLUS FUNDS		
Dec. 31, 1948		1,882,276.69
Dec. 31, 1947		1,674,189.28
Increase during 1948		208,087.41

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Jewish Community Relations Council, Haughville Civic League, Indiana Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, Indianapolis Community Relations Council, Indiana Pastors Conference, Indianapolis Recorder, Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis Times, Indianapolis Ministerial Association.

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Individuals listed were Norman Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Allen, James Anderson, Rev. R. T. Andrews, Mrs. Mabel Augusta, Mrs. Josie Bagley, Mrs. Nell Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bartee, Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. Baumgartel, Dr. Paul Battles, Mr. Claude Beckwith, Frank R. Beckwith, Elvin Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Blackburn, McCabe Betty, Mrs. Lulu Bean, Mrs. Raffle Lou Berman, Aron D. Bowling, Mrs. Bowman, Robert L. Brokenburr, Rev. G. A. Brooks, Charles Brown, Mrs. Ethel Byrd.

Also Rev. O. A. Calhoun, Patrick E. Chavis, Spurling Clark, Mrs. Edna Yourz Collins, David Cook, Rev. Roy Conner, Milton Cruze, Dr. Theodore Cable, Dr. Versa V. Cole, Mrs. Helen Daniels, Emanuel Deltz, Ernest Dix, F. E. DeFranz, Shirley Evans, Mrs. Fanning, Henry Fleming, William L. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. William Fountroy, Mrs. Cork, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gemmer, Reb. Robert Gemmer, Bertram Gardner, Mrs. Mertie Good, I. R. A. Goodberg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Greenberg, Jerry Groves.

Others were J. Wallace Hall, W. Chester Hibbitt, Miss Katherine Hancock, Harry Harper, Dr. W. D. Hector, Mrs. Edna Henry, Charles K. Harris, Wilson Head, Father Hartman, Nelson Grills, Dr. Ralph Henley, Mrs. Elizabeth Herod, Mrs. D. Joe Hendrickson, C. Oliver Hines, Dr. Francis D. Hummons Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cary D. Jacobs, Wilbur H. Grant, B. J. Jackson, Mrs. Imogene Johnson, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Mrs. Dorsey King, Dr. Fernie King, Mary H. Keys, Julian A. Kiser, Mrs. Mary Kelly.

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Also Bishop Gwosley, Rev. R. H. Peoples, Max M. Plesser, Charles

## Ex-Newscaster On Radio Becomes Auto Salesman



BILL POWELL

Bill Powell, well known Indianapolis promoter whose radio program, "Rhythm and News" made interesting listening last year, became affiliated this week with Fred Williams Jr. Inc. Lincoln and Mercury automobile dealers. In joining the Fred Williams sales force, Mr. Powell becomes currently the city's only Negro new car salesman.

Fred Williams Jr. Inc. is located at 350 N. Meridian street, telephone Lincoln 7471 and handles, in addition to new Mercurys and Lincolns, a wide variety of guaranteed used cars. When in need of a good car whether new or used phone or stop in at Fred Williams and be sure to ask for the new salesman, Bill Powell.

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Indiana for sponsoring the measure. Rep. Hunter, who wielded tremendous influence in the House of Representatives, and throughout the inner councils of his party used sound judgment and prudent statesmanship in steering this bill to passage. Rep. Earl Utterback (D) of Kokomo was Chairman of the House Education Committee that reported the bill favorably to the floor of the House, in spite of tremendous pressure which was brought to bear upon his committee by opposition groups.

In the Senate Senator William A. Butcher (R) of South Bend and Senator Leo J. Stenle (D) of Jasper, worked unceasingly to get this legislation through the Senate. Senator Clifford Funderburg (R) of Huntington was Chairman of the Senate Education Committee which reported the bill favorably for passage in the Senate after many, many pressures had been brought upon this group by various opposing forces.

A special word of appreciation should be said for the position taken by Governor Henry F. Schricker who supported this legislation from its inception, and made known his sentiment in a public statement at a time which greatly facilitated the passage of this bill by the House.

Republican State Chairman H. Clark Springer rendered great assistance by using his prestige and power to "line up" certain reluctant legislators and by supporting House Bill 242 himself.

Finally, the speech of Senator Von A. Fichhorn (D) of Uniondale on the floor of the Senate urging passage of the bill, was a high point aiding passage of the measure in the opinion of many observers.

Thus it can be seen that the passage of this bill resulted from a combination and unification of forces from the outside and the inside. It can be only hoped that in the future we can attain the same type of cooperation and thereby help to make Indiana a much better place in which to live.

**GARY MINISTER HEADS MOREHOUSE "RELIGIOUS WEEK EMPHASIS"**

ATLANTA (AP)—The Rev. L. V. Booth, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gary, Ind., was the spiritual leader at the annual "Religious Emphasis Week" program held at Morehouse College here last week.

The minister, a native of Mississippi and a graduate of Howard University's School of Religion, geared his daily sermons to this year's theme of "Religion in Life."

**A. EDWARD WALTERS**  
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NEW YORK, N. Y.—A. Edward Walters, "Tiny" Walters, executive, of 370 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City, is another who has switched to Calvert. "Smoother!" he says. "Can't beat Calvert Reserve for flavor and taste!"

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## Truman to Name Race Relations, White House Aide

NEW YORK (AP)—For the first time in American history, the President of the U. S. will have a Negro White House aide, radio newscaster Walter Winchell revealed in his weekly broadcast.

Dr. Channing H. Tobias, president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund and former YMCA leader, has the inside track on the job as the President's aide in race relations, Winchell said.

Another person high in the running is John P. Davis, assistant to Congressman William L. Dawson of Chicago, according to Winchell.

Also being considered for the job are Ted Poston of the New York Post and Rol Ottley, author. Two whites now serve as the White House aides in race relations.

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tions. They are David Niles and Phileo Nash.

Smith, Fred White, Grady Thompson, Mrs. Mabel Robison, Frank Eugene Butler, Mrs. Josephine Carter, Leamon Haynes, and Mrs. Jeanne Boarda.

**SOUTH BEND NAACP LAUNCHES ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
SOUTH BEND — The NAACP launched its annual membership drive at a meeting in Hering House on Monday, with a goal of 1,000 members.

Mrs. Catherine Oakley of South Bend and Mrs. Vera Brechtel of Mishawaka were named co-chairmen. Captains are Mrs. Nellie May

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# Social Scene

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

Well! If I have complained during the past two or three weeks because of having no news, I certainly have no cause for complaint this week. The social pages are just running over with news, and I'm afraid many articles I hopefully wrote to be included in this week's issue must wait a while. . . . But then, it never rains, you know, but what it pours.

You'll notice in this week's issue a picture of Mrs. PAUL A. BATTIES receiving the much-discussed Zeta Phi Beta cup for the "woman of the year" for 1949. We had a little difficulty in finally getting the cut and story completed, but the story still makes very interesting reading, so here goes:

As you know, the "Finer Womanhood Program" is a national observance of Zeta Phi Beta during the last week of February, with each local chapter sponsoring its own program pertaining to finer womanhood. . . . Our own local sorority chapter has always managed to sponsor a series of interesting and entertaining affairs, and certainly 1949's observance was no exception. . . .

The festivities got under way a little early, on Feb. 19, to be exact, with the teen-agers coming in to their own at a sock hop in the Flanner House. . . .

Following Sunday the sorors heard Rev. ALBERT MOORE deliver a sermon especially for them in Jones Tabernacle AME Zion church. . . . During the week the sorors made a special project of visiting the shut-ins, sending them flowers, etc., in addition. . . . Then on Thursday they presented a special program at the juvenile center (the group sponsors programs there each Thursday night by the way as part of the national program to help combat juvenile delinquency.)

Three new girls, the Misses BETTY JANE LOWERY and MARY COLEMAN, students at Butler university, and Miss NORMA BLACK, John Herron Art institute student, were pledged into the sorority at Friday night's pledge ceremony. . . .

Saturday night, February 20, was, of course, a "big night" with the Founders Day formal banquet in Flanner House, with several awards for outstanding work being presented. . . .

Gold gavel guards (third guard made to look like a president's gavel) were presented to past presidents, Sorors NELLIE B. ROGERS, GLADYS BUTLER, GENEVIEVE McFARLAND, LMA GANAWAY, and VIRGIE DUNVILLE by the present president, Soror CAROLYN CAIN, who in turn received her guard from Soror Rogers. . . .

A gold key guard was given to Soror CLEO BROOK, who has been treasurer for ten years, and an art guard was given to Soror VERLIE B. WHITNEY for her outstanding work in art. . . . A special guest on Saturday night was Dr. LUCY THOMPSON, prominent Chicago oculist. . . .

The following Sunday's program climaxed the whole week, with Miss IDA B. KING, noted Gary civic and club worker, presented as principal speaker. . . . It was at that time that Mrs. Batties was presented the "woman of the year" cup. Incidentally, it's interesting to note that the awarding of the cup, instigated by our own chapter, has caught the fancy of the national body, with the result that now all local chapters will conduct similar activities. . . . Mrs. Butler presented the cup to Mrs. Batties. . . .

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Soror CLARA K. HILL was master of ceremonies for the program, while Soror Cain presented the speaker. . . . Assisting as usher were then pledges of the chapter and its teen-age club members, the IZs. . . .

Following the program in the auditorium of Second Christian church, an attractive tea was held in the church reception room, where an art salon featuring the work of Soror Whitney was displayed. . . . Miss CLARA REESE KIRK played an organ prelude, and HENRY D. CAIN played piano selections. The resident choir of Simpson Methodist church also rendered selections. . . .

In the receiving line at the reception were Soror GEORGIA MOSS, who presented the guests in the line, Mrs. Cain, Miss King, Mrs. Batties, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Butler, and Mrs. Hill, who was general chairman of the affair. . . .

Presiding at the beautifully decorated tea table were Sorors LOUISA MENDENHALL, vice-president, and EDNA TELLEFERRE, sergeant-at-arms. . . . Invocation was offered by Dr. JOHN A. ALEXANDER, who is a Phi Beta Sigma (brother fraternity to the sorority) member of the Pan-Hellenic council. . . .

Also brought greetings, while other fraternal groups sent flowers. . . . Of particular interest was the sending of a vase of three dozen American Beauty roses in memory of Mrs. ELLEN B. MERIWETHER, elected "woman of the year" in 1948, who died last December. . . . They were sent by her children. . . .

If the sorors felt just a touch of pride in the closing of the week's gala affairs with singing the sorority song, can you blame them? . . . Meanwhile, speaking Greek, I learn that the local Sigma Gamma Rho sorority chapter held its first March meeting in the home of Soror ARLEE BRAND on March 8. . . .

Dr. MARSHALL A. TALLEY, pastor of Northside New Era Baptist church, was speaker, giving interesting historical facts about the Lenten season. . . . He had been introduced by Soror HATTIE REDFORD. . . .

Final plans for the Sigma annual teen-age popularity contest will be made when the chapter holds its next meeting Tuesday with Soror FLORENCE ANTHONY. . . . Soror PERRY HOPKINS is basileus of the chapter, and Soror GEORGIANNA ELLISON is reporter. . . .

Men of the Wyleway bridge club are not to be outdone by mere women. . . . They proved themselves capable hosts when they assumed that role last week to entertain their wives and friends at their annual banquet in the FAC home. . . .

STARLING W. JAMES, toastmaster, introduced the members and guests. . . . ERNEST KIRK, club statistician, presented the loving cup to LEANDER PARKER for having the highest bridge score for the past year. . . .

Members and their wives enjoying the affair were Dr. and Mrs. BOYD BELL, Messrs. and Mesdames OSCAR MORRIS, LEANDER PARKER, STARLING W. JAMES, BRUCE MASON, and ORRIN WOODRIDGE, and Mrs. MARY SHACKELFORD, Terre Haute. . . .

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Mrs. FRANCES CLARK is general chairman, and Mrs. FRANCES STARRS is kindergarten teacher. . . . Mrs. ANNA CUYKENDALL was hostess to the Charmaine DuZanne club recently. . . . St. Patrick's day colors of green and white formed the color scheme for the evening, and each member received favors of "little what-nots" in keeping with the occasion. . . .

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## Gaillard Auxiliary Women Will Fete Guests at Dinner

The birthday of the American Legion is being observed all over the world this week. Most auxiliaries in the United States have a birthday party for their post. . . .

Carrying out this program, women of Gaillard Unit No. 207 are entertaining their husbands and other post members Friday night. Wives of all the post members are also expected. Mrs. Pearl Williams is chairman of the turkey dinner, which will be served with all accessories in the Women's club home. . . .

Mrs. Xenia Goodloe, service sales chairman, has a beautiful large bird picture which someone will get for 10 cents. The picture is a disabled veteran-made product. . . .

Mrs. Hazel Manlove, Poppy club chairman, will have the Poppy club membership cards ready for the early birds who wish to sign up for their memberships far ahead of the contest deadline, which is April 16. . . .

Every post and auxiliary member is needed to join the Poppy Club of 1949 in order for the unit to make a good showing in the district contest. This venture is for benefit of the post's general fund. . . .

March is community service month, and the district is sponsoring a matinee performance of "John Loves Mary" Sunday afternoon in the Civic theater. Mrs. Mary Battles, unit president, has tickets. . . .

Mrs. Adelaide Henderson, tea chairman, asks for final report on patrons for the Martha Washington tea. . . .

Mrs. Battles, president; Mrs. Wilma Suter, vice-president; Mrs. Maude Gaillard, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Enix, treasurer; and all other officers and members expected to participate in a grand reunion Friday night at 8. . . .

Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. H. N. MIDDLETON, Messrs. and Mesdames OSCAR MORRIS, LEANDER PARKER, STARLING W. JAMES, BRUCE MASON, and ORRIN WOODRIDGE, and Mrs. MARY SHACKELFORD, Terre Haute. . . .

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POPULARITY CONTESTANTS: A popularity contest to crown "Miss Pride of the West" highlighted the observance of the 29th anniversary of Pride of the West No. 45, O. E. S., Prince Hall Affiliation, in the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA Saturday, Feb. 26. . . .

Charter members and past and present matrons and patrons were honored. Turning back the pages down memory lane, a presentation of charter members, matrons, and patrons, and a resume of achievements through the years was done by Mrs. Teresa Sanders. Music was furnished by the Persian Temple patrol band. . . .

Participants in the contest shown above are Tomary Yarbrough, who was crowned, bringing in \$123.10; Elsa Jackson, second place, \$78.49; Louise Richardson, third, \$44.60; and Roberta Evans, fifth, \$15. Mildred Dean Birdwell, fourth place with \$23, is not shown. First three awards were silverware. . . .

Ethel B. Smith was chairman of contestants who sold anniversary tags. . . .



The Twelve Traveller's Club, having been recently organized is presenting for its first big affair "The End of the Rainbow" Sunday, March 27, at the Federated Club Home, 2309 N. Capitol from 4 to 7 p. m. Reading from left to right will be some of the babies there to greet you: Herman Poin-dexter, Wm. Elmore Phillips, Charles Stigger, Vaughn McCray, Eva Mae Miller, Herman Lawson Slaughter, Jr., and Terry Boyd. Other babies not pictured who will also be there are as follows: Dierdra Ervin, Warren W. Watson, Jr., Randall D. Woods, Janie Delbert Dowd, and Harry Lee McGowan. Refreshments free. A musical program will be rendered. . . .

Mrs. Fannie D. Posey, president; Mrs. Berta Borah, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Maury, treasurer. . . .

Following a meeting of the district chairmen in the Columbia club at noon Monday, "we will know more about where we stand but meanwhile, Indianapolis residents are informed that they can still hasten to show that they do care something about the city's chief source of cultural pride. . . .

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## Phalanx Fraternity Sponsors Annual Fellowship Dinner

The third annual fellowship dinner of the Phalanx fraternity was an occasion long to be remembered in the history of the Phalanx in Indiana. . . .

Approximately forty brothers joined together last Saturday at the Senate Avenue YMCA for the event, with six representatives present from the Phalanx in Kokomo and four representing the South Bend Phalanx. . . .

The program, engineered by Ernest Rhim, consisted of songs led by Earl Wilson, remarks by F. E. DeFrantz and R. K. Smith, and a brief outline of chapter activities by the state pro-primus, Elmer Arnold, and primus, Charles Payne. . . .

An address by Willard B. Ransom on "The Crisis Challenges Youth" set a serious note which did much to make the men realize the importance of their organization and the job it must do. . . .

The program was highlighted by the appearance of members of the sister sorority, Gradale, to whom the fellows sang their special "sweetheart song." . . .

The evening was summarized by the mentor, B. E. Gardner, who reminded the brothers that only by hard work has Phalanx attained its status in Indiana, and that only by more of the same type of work could the fraternity hope to make its position secure in the lives of young men. . . .

Both Sigma Theta and Beta Alpha Mu chapters of the Gradale sorority met Saturday and concluded plans for the first annual fellowship banquet to be held Saturday in the Canary cottage. . . .

About fifty girls are expected to participate, and are further expected to purchase their sorority pins and wear them for the occasion. A program is being arranged by a committee under the chairmanship of Miss Alvalois Davidson. . . .

Miss Gladys Warner is prima of Sigma Theta and Miss Lillian Anthony prima of Beta Alpha Mu chapter. . . .

## Riley Gibsons Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson entertained the Ars Nova society at its last meeting. . . .

Mrs. Bertha Howard, sponsor of the club, was named general chairman of the Charles Amos recital to be presented in Bethel AME church Monday night, April 25. . . .

Other persons named to duties for the contest were Herman Johnson, co-chairman; Marie Swann, program chm. Pansy Cody and May Crouch, tickets; Edward Phillips and Clara V. Hester, finance; and Marion A. Venters and Euras Biggins, publicity. . . .

## Dental Society "Seminar Hour"

The "Seminar Hour" of the Dental Research society will be held Monday night with Dr. Frank E. Chowning serving in the dual role of host and clinician and essayist. . . .

His essay will be on "Differential Periodontia" and his clinic will deal with "Sodium Fluoride Technic for Prevention of Dental Decay." Dr. Preston Dixon is president of the society. . . .

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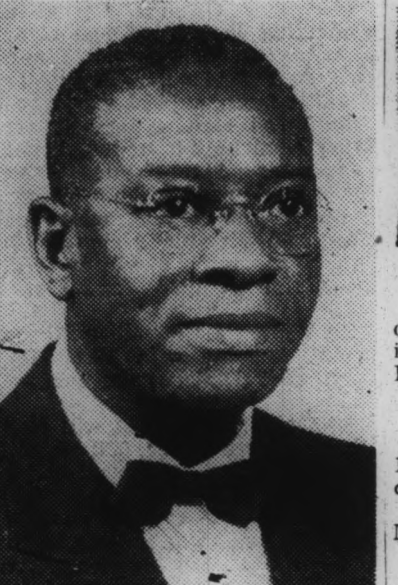
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**Rev. A. D. Banks of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church**  
and His Singing Groups will render service at  
**METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
13th and Missouri Sts.  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 20th 3:30 P. M.**  
and the Metropolitan Jubilee Singers  
8:00 P. M.  
Sponsors: The Metropolitan Sisters of Help  
Sis. Mary High, Pres.  
Rev. Wm. F. Sweatt, Pastor

## 17 St. Bapt. Church News

At the Seventeenth Street Baptist Church, March 20th: Sunday School at 9:30, lesson explained by Mr. Polindexter and Mr. Rodgers. Blackboard demonstration by Deacon Blackmon. The morning message will be given by the pastor.

At 3:30 p. m. the entire church will worship with the Puritan Baptist Church.

At 8 p. m. the Jubilee Singers will render their song service under the direction of Mrs. Willa Starks. The public is invited to attend each service. Rev. W. M. Edwards is pastor.

**Saturday Night**  
Kentucky Oysters at 411 West 16th Place. The Usher Board in charge.  
Fish Fry at 619 West 13th Street. Missionary No. 2 in charge.

There will be a Biblical Movie by the Choral Ensemble at the church. The public is welcome.

## Known Spiritual "Thunder Bolt" To Speak



**EVANGELIST M. E. GOODNIGHT**  
Evangelist M. E. Goodnight, known as the spiritual "Thunder Bolt," will render services each night beginning Monday, March 21st, and ending Friday, March 25th, at the Power On High Spiritual Temple at 238 W. Walnut St. Evangelist Goodnight will be assisted by the pastor, Reverend C. Young, and Bishop J. C. Smith. For engagements call Evangelist Goodnight, 213 W. North St., Apt. 3, RI. 3174.

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 20th 3:30 P. M.**  
at the  
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**THE LISTENING SIX QUARTETTE**  
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## Mr. Moriah Senior Choir Sponsors Program



REV. E. T. JOHNSON

The Senior Choir of Mt. Moriah is sponsoring their Annual Program Sunday afternoon, March 20th, at 3:30 p. m., at the St. John A. M. E. Church at 17th and Columbia Avenue. We are featuring some of the best talent of the city on the program. The program is a joint one with the B. T. U.

Rev. James S. A. Mitcham is pastor of St. John. Rev. E. T. Johnson is pastor of Mt. Moriah. Mr. James Moore is president of the choir.



ELDER H. WHITE

The Lord's Temple Free Pentecostal Assembly, Apostolic Faith, on East 34th Street and Whittier Place, is observing the fifth anniversary of the church beginning Sunday evening, March 20th, at 8 p. m. This meeting will be held each night with gospel ministers and missionary workers assisting and will close on Sunday, March 27th.

Elder L. Johnson is master of ceremonies and Elder H. White is pastor. Everybody is welcome.

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## Brotherhood Sponsors Program

The Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church Brotherhood extends a cordial invitation to a profitable afternoon on Sunday, March 20th at 3:30 p. m. The theme of the program will be "Toward a More Efficient Church in the Community" with Forrest W. Littlejohn, prominent attorney, as the principal speaker and with a galaxy of talent.

## CORRECTION!!

The Recorder of date March 12 in reporting the death and burial of the Rev. Mrs. Ollie, late pastor of a Rochester, N. Y., church for more than a decade, omitted the name of one of the principal survivors.

The survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Sewell, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Rev. Mrs. Cook, widely known in religious circles of New York, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, was a native of Indiana. The burial was at Lyles, Ind., recently.

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## St. Mark Baptist Church Celebrates



REV. A. BERNARD

Reverend A. Bernard, the pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church, and his wife closed a week of celebration with a gala reception last Monday night.

Ministers with their congregations who participated on the program were: Rev. W. D. Edwards, Rev. Plummer D. Jacobs, Rev. A. Batts, Rev. William Sweatt, Rev. C. M. Hunt, Rev. O. C. Grooms, Rev. E. T. Johnson, Rev. Jesse Davis, and Rev. E. H. Adams.

The pastor received some fine gifts and a purse of more than \$300. St. Mark says, "Forward, To gether."

Deacon R. Dunlap was general chairman of the program.

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The Ladies Foursome and Gospel Trumpets  
Wednesday, March 23, Movies  
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Thursday, March 24  
Rose of Sharon—Full Program  
Friday, March 25  
Mt. Olive Gospel Chorus  
Full Program

Sunday, March 27  
Pre-Easter Tea (4-7 P. M.)  
In Shiloh Church Basement  
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Mrs. Katherine Taylor, Chrm.  
Rev. B. H. Barnett, Pastor  
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## Octette Observes Ninth Anniversary

The Mt. Olive Harmonette Octette will observe their ninth anniversary and installation of officers Sunday, March 27th, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. Special guests will be Rev. Mundy, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Marion, Ind., and his singers. The music will be furnished by the Harmonette Octette and Trio. You are invited to attend.

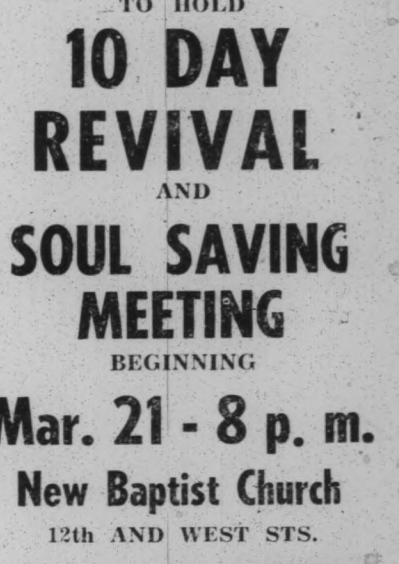
Mrs. Helen Beeler is chairman. Mrs. Louise Minor, co-chairman; Mrs. Luima Bollen, pianist and director.

**SENIOR CHOIR No. 2 GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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"Prayer Meeting in Hell."  
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"There Is a Great Danger, Hang Out a Sign."  
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"Covenant Meeting."  
**SUNDAY—11 A. M.**  
"There Is Death in the Pot."  
**MONDAY NIGHT**  
"The Eagle Stirreth Her Nest."  
**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
"You Shall Ride on God's Highway to Heaven."  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
"If You Run With a Footman and He Worries You, How Will You Contend With Horses?"  
**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
"After the Ball Is Over."  
**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
"Moving Day."  
All Are Asked to Come Praying, and Looking Forward to a Great Meeting.  
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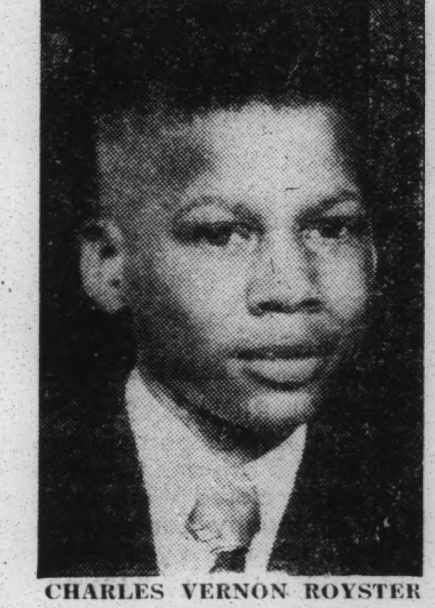
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## "KKK Backed"

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sent to Senator Lucas from New York last Thursday.

He told Senator Lucas that under cover agents of the league, who are members of the hooded order, have reported that the Klan is organizing "intensive support" for the filibuster.

"As a specific example," the telegram said, "acting exalted cyclops of Klavern No. 1, Dr. Green's so-called mother Klavern of the nation, at Atlanta, on Monday night, instructed all Klansmen to write letters to Senators George and Russell and all other Senators with whom contacts can be made for the purpose of showing 'popular' support for the filibuster. At an earlier meeting, detailed correspondence and conference with these Senators on same subject had been reported."

The telegram said that on previous occasions the Klan had raised funds to support filibusters. It also pointed out that the hooded organization had been listed as un-American by Attorney General Tom Clark.

The telegram said the Klan's exalted cyclops had indicated that Republicans would go along with the filibusters, "at least enough to defeat civil rights."

Sheldon also disclosed that the Klan meeting in Atlanta on Monday night, March 7, had been attended by seventy-five persons and that one new member had been initiated.

At this meeting, the league's agent reported, Dr. Samuel Green, grand dragon of the Klan, was absent but his office was filled by a man named Ransom. Dr. Green was said to be in South Carolina initiating members into a new Klan.

The agent's report said after a talk by a Rev. Mr. Jones, an article concerning Klan methods of obtaining members, which appeared in the Atlanta Constitution, was denounced. The Rev. Mr. Jones is reported to have called the article "rotten" and stated that he was glad such men as Rogers were ineligible for Klan membership.

The Rev. Mr. Jones is said to have commented on the way Senator George had fought the civil rights program. He is reported to have added that all Southern Senators would fight the program and that he was glad Republicans would go along far enough to defeat it.

The agent said a man named Cliff Vitturs attacked colored people and stated that England and France had treated them equally during the war and in return colored soldiers left thousands of black babies with white mothers to disgrace their country.

A further talk, credited by the agent to an Atlanta policeman, referred to the bombing of a home recently purchased in a white neighborhood by Mrs. Rosa Turner, a colored beautician. He is reported to have said that the same thing would happen to any colored person buying property in a white area. The woman, the policeman is alleged to have said, had identified one of the men who did the bombing.

The agent also reported that a Mr. Field, who works for an automobile sales agency in Atlanta,

## Child, 2 Men Hurt In Accidents of Last Week-end

A 20-year-old youth and a small child were injured in two accidents last Friday, and a 58-year-old man received burns on his hands while trying to fight a fire at his home Monday of this week.

The youth, Orin Ladd, 942 N. Belmont avenue, suffered a mangled right hand when it was caught in a glass bottle machine at the Fairmont Glass Works. He received treatment at Methodist Hospital.

Violet Bernice Harrison, 16-month-old daughter of Mrs. Viola Harrison, 614 West 27th street, was treated at General Hospital for burns last Friday. She was scalded on the left shoulder and arm when she upset a pan of hot water at her home.

Neison Grimes, age 58, 2515 Talson avenue, was burned on the hands trying to put out a fire in his home Monday. He was treated by the General Hospital ambulance attendant.

The fire destroyed the furnishings of a room on the first floor of his two-story frame home.

## Sen. Jenner

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tion, which is a must for guaranteeing democracy for all."

Senator Jenner, it is reported, received numerous letters from the state of Indiana on the same subject. Senator Jenner's reply (in part) to Mr. Ransom's telegram was as follows:

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"My vote on the question of changing the rule must not and cannot be taken as an indication as how I shall vote on the individual subjects in the so-called civil rights program."

"Unlimited debate is the strongest weapon in the hands of a minority to protect its rights against what might become a ruthless majority. I do not want to see the dissolution of the last great open forum left in the world, i. e., the United States Senate."

had asked the Klan to investigate the Tower Theater in Atlanta which he claimed is permitting colored and white people to sit side by side in audiences.

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## "Legal Front"

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law is ineffective simply because no penalty is attached for its violation. Good citizens obey the law not from a fear of punishment, but because of the joy of doing so and because they have given their word. There are these however, as the Attorney-General seems to be, who will fail to obey unless penalties are attached, and for them penalties are necessary, and therefore should have been set out in this law.

"Let no one be deceived however, the right of mandamus is still the law of Indiana, and it has who are charged with the administration of this law fail or refuse to abide thereby, they will be brought into court and mandamus will be granted."

The people who caused this bill to become law will not stop until this law is put into practice."

Henry States View

Attorney Henry, a veteran member of the local bar wrote in part:

"The Attorney-General seems to think and offers to the people of the State of Indiana, the benefit of his opinion that the Civil Rights legislation governing the public schools of the state, is ineffectual for the reason that no penalty clause is attached to the bill."

"Evidently the Attorney-General, before issuing his opinion to the State of Indiana, was not advised that the penalty clause to a measure has to do with criminal procedure and not civil procedure."

"The Attorney-General was not advised, evidently, of the law providing that the Circuit Court of Marion County, if Republican was authorized by law to appoint one Democratic election commissioner, along with two Republicans on the board."

"That the Judge of the Circuit Court, Republican last year, declined and refused to appoint a Democratic member to the board."

"It must be remembered that to this law no penalty clause attached. However, by mandamus proceedings, a Democratic member was appointed to the board."

"The Attorney-General, it might be well, since legally you speak for the State, before giving to the public such an opinion as is quoted to have been given by you, that you will first be advised as to the law governing such opinions."

"Could it have been expected of the legislature to have added a penalty clause, putting the School Boards of the several counties of the State in jail, if they failed to conform to provisions of said House Bill 242 of the last General Assembly?"

Richardson's Open Letter

Attorney Richardson issued an open letter to the Attorney-General which declared in part:

"The theory that because this law does not state that segregated schools are unlawful, the children may be segregated, is basicly absurd. The words 'shall not segregate' and 'the prohibition from segregating,' which are included in the bill, have been held by our courts strong enough to make any act of segregation unlawful."

"The newspapers further quoted me as saying that the bill contains no penal provisions for its enforcement. The word 'penal,' of course, suggests crime. A crime is an offense against the state. It necessarily follows that the state or its agencies cannot commit a crime against themselves. In Indiana, public education is a state function and school boards and trustees are governmental agencies of the state. It is further true that in no act defining a state or its subdivisions' duties and rights is there any criminal penalty for the failure of the officials of the state, its agencies or subdivisions to conduct the affairs of the government as the law directs them. However, in the event the said officials or governmental agencies fail and

## Democrats Cut

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W. 26th street, clerk, secretary of state's office;

Mrs. Maybelle Gardner, 717 Roache street, supply clerk at police headquarters. Her appointment was made at the recommendation of Mayor Al Feeney, Mr. Monger said.

Other appointments include: Wesley O. Jackson, 502 N. California street, deputy sheriff, Marion County jail; Mrs. Clarence Anthony, 937 N. Sheffield avenue, secretary to Marion County Sheriff James Cunningham; Eddie Thompson, deputy sheriff, Marion County jail; Mrs. Ellie Osborne, matron, Marion County jail.

Jacque Durham, 2700 Columbia avenue, process server, civil division of the Marion County sheriff's office, and Mrs. Juanita Booth, clerk, sheriff's office, Court House.

Mr. Monger, high political figure in Democrat circles, has been closely associated with Democratic Chairman Ira Haymaker and Marion County Democratic Chairman Paul McDuff in the screening of applicants and choice of appointments. Both officials have commended him highly for his invaluable assistance and careful selection of competent persons for public offices.

Ward chairman and committee-man of the Sixth Precinct of the Sixth Ward, Mr. Monger, well known salesman for Simpson Clothes and custodian at Tomlinson Hall, was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Philadelphia last year that nominated President Truman as the party's presidential candidate. Earlier Mr. Monger gained, at the state convention, the honor of being the first Negro to serve as official doorman at a state Democratic convention. He revealed that additional appointments will be announced next week.

## Player Dies At Pool Table

Hugle (Kentucky) Overall, 55, 414 W. New York street, well known businessman and sportsman, had just won a bank pool game with a fine shot and was cooping the balls from the pockets when he suddenly collapsed and died in the Smoke House, 401 W. Michigan st., Tuesday evening.

Dr. Ezra D. Alexander, deputy coroner said Mr. Overall apparently suffered a heart attack. Funeral services are being held Friday, March 18, 2:30 p. m., in the Westside Chapel of the Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will be in New Crown Cemetery.

Born in Louisville, Ky., 55 years ago, he came here 35 years ago and engaged in several lines of business and sports. He attended schools in his native home.

Albert Earl, 434 N. Blackford street, and Walter Lock, 440 W. 29th street, participants in the game, at Charles Osbury's well-managed pool room, said Mr. Overall was removing a ball from the pocket when he suddenly slumped to the floor.

The Smoke House is a pool recreation center of long and honorable standing and caters to many of the city's best and highly reputable residents and pool-players. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Odvil Overall; a stepfather, Julius Taylor, city, and a nephew, James Brown, Louisville.

refuse to conduct governmental affairs as legally and statutorily provided for, the remedies of mandamus and injunction are available to the citizenry.

"If upon being mandated to perform an act or enjoined from performing an act, the state or governmental unit official refuses to obey a court's orders, he is in contempt of court and can be punished for the same. House Bill 242 presents such a situation and has more than adequate enforcement provisions

## Police Trap 116

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as ever.

The wholesale arrests brought loud protests from Prosecutor George J. Dailey that police are making arrests illegally without proper evidence and without search warrants.

Dailey, battling with the mayor in a long, running feud over a "shakedown attempt" involved in the "illegal arrests," defended his stand on the ground, "I'm concerned about the constitutional rights of everyone."

Mayor Feeney, in a statement read at the Wednesday Board of Safety meeting said: "Unfortunately, some citizens for reasons best known to them, would have the people of Indianapolis feel that the men of the police department are accepting bribes, shaking down the poor, down-trodden gambler and cheat, and working in collusion with shyster lawyers to fix cases."

But Prosecutor Dailey insists police, in fairness to every citizen, get evidence of law violations before making arrests.

Pointing to the wholesale arrests last week, he declared: "Police don't arrest murder and robbery suspects without evidence. Why is it they have so much trouble getting evidence on gamblers? Why is it they bring in 84 cases in one day and lose all 84 in court?"

"It's a lot of wasted motion; it's inefficient. If they had arrested one person and convicted him, it would be better than losing the 84."

The hard-hitting, widespread series of raids got under way March 11 when a police squad under Lieut. George Sneed swooped down on the hotel Walters club, 337 1/2 Indiana avenue where they said they found a lively poker game in progress with a batch of folding money on the table. Arrested and charged with keeping a gaming house were Dudley Spivey, 421 W. Vermont and Chauncey Cason, 59, 239 W. Michigan. Ten guests were charged with visiting a gambling house.

Sgt. Posey and squad found on the following evening (Sat.) a dice game on the Eastside, in the rear of 1507 Yandes st. Otis Adams, 35, that address, and seven companions were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

At almost the same time Officers G. Jones and T. Williams in Squad Car 27, were hauling four persons found together in a single bed at 604 N. Senate out to Black Maria, charged with disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

Two big strikes were made by police after midnight Friday: at 1221 1/2 Calvin st., nabbing 18 persons, members of the Loyal Citizens club there and charging them with disorderly conduct and including the club secretary, John Chenshaw, 59, 1721 Calvin st., and at the 17th Ward Democratic club, 29 persons were arrested charged with disorderly conduct and the president, Arthur Quarles, charged with violation of the Indiana Beverage Act.

Police spent one of the busiest days last Sunday. Pascal King, rear of 409 Agnes st., picked the wrong man to sell whiskey to along about breakfast time. Patrolman Walker in plain clothes said he purchased a half-pint for \$4.00 from Eugene Walker, 39, 330 Taylor, city, after King for whom Walker

under the laws of this state. "It further repeals all and any laws which give any official the legal right to segregate children on the basis of race, creed or color."

"I am sure if you will re-praise your memorandum opinion, you will agree with the leading legal authorities of this state who are of the definite opinion that you are in error."

"You may further be assured that any effort on the part of any school official in Indiana to evade or to circumvent this law will be met squarely and with dispatch."

er is said to work, had refused on the ground that the stranger "looked like a policeman." Asked by King if he, the officer, would give the runner a "tip," the officer informed them he had a "tip" for both of them — a ride in the paddy wagon for liquor law violation.

King was fined \$50 and costs Monday in Municipal Court by Special Judge, Leo O'Connor.

Sgt. Reilly arrested Dewey Clark, 49, 325 E. Terrace after Patrolman Lohman in plain clothes purchased a pint of whiskey for \$4.50 and two pints of beer for fifty cents.

Eleven persons were arrested at 845 Johnson alley and charged with d. o. c. and vagrancy after officers found evidence of a card game and a quantity of whiskey and beer and wine.

When police entered the Charm House, 305 W. Vermont st., Sunday morning, they saw Thomas Johnson, 36, same address, attempt to throw out some beer and wine. After finding a large quantity of strong beverages they also arrested Harvey Johnson, 29, 329 Elsworth and Charles Murray, 31, 305 W. Vermont for city vagrancy.

Armed with a search warrant, officers entered the Snack-Shack, 975 Edgemont, in time to see Andrew Kirtley, 65, 870 Burdall Parkway about to leave with wine. He said he purchased from the proprietor, Joe Mitchell. Four young boys found in the place were sent home and the men charged with ABC violations.

Back on the East Side police interrupted another noisy poker game at 1205 E. 15th st. arresting Buster Davis, 50, 1206 E. 15th st. for keeping a gaming house and d. o. c., and 14 others for visiting and d. o. c.

At 423 1/2 Indiana avenue, officers found a quantity of assorted liquors which they sent to the property room after arresting Cleo McLendon, 39, 1105 South Capitol for violation of the ABC.

Mayor Feeney insists police will continue their activities against law violators. "Criminals of any sort will not take over in Indianapolis," he asserted.

The Indianapolis Church Federation entered the picture this week with an announcement it will set

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## Oppose Barkley

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plan before the Senate and opened it up for amendment. Then Senator Kenneth S. Wheeler (R., Nebr.), Republican leader, offered the compromise as a substitute. The compromise involved a get-together of Republicans and Dixie filibusters.

Senator Lucas informed newsmen that the compromise plan closed the door to any civil rights legislation, which has been interpreted as the issue behind the present battle of Dixie solons to perpetuate filibusters.

## "ABC Upholds"

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recommend rejection of the amendment by the delegates. King's motion was passed without a dissenting voice.

The directors took their action despite heavy pressure in favor of Father Carow's amendment. ABC officers and the directors listened to pleas from officials of the State of New Jersey; the Congress of Industrial Organizations of New Jersey; the CIO United Auto Workers, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Japanese-American Citizens League, the National Labor Service, the Anti-Defamation League, the National Committee for Fair Play in Bowling and the American Veterans Committee.

Representatives of all the groups, except the CIO, picketed the ABC Tournament now in progress in Convention Hall on its opening day, Feb. 22. The pickets demonstrated for more than an hour. A spokesman said further action would be taken depending on how the convention votes.

## Slum Clearance

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proceedings. She said both of the properties have been remodeled recently.

Under provisions of the redevelopment law, Mrs. Taylor requested a jury to determine the value of the property. Judge John L. Niblack ordered selection of the jury in Superior Court on Tuesday.

During hearings on proposed legislation in the recent General Assembly session, charges were made that commission appraisers are setting the value of property in the "blighted area" far too low. The commission plans to clear buildings from the land, and then resell it to real estate firms and other private interests.

The next target for Redevelopment will be on West Washington Street, near old Washington Park. Attorney Harry Ice said at a Rotary Club luncheon on Tuesday. He said this project will rid the city of "an even worse area" than the West side district.

ership to the fight.

Exhausted by Battle Several NAACP leaders and other key civic figures threw their energies into fighting for the new law until they were near exhaustion. Then, following signing of the bill by Gov. Henry F. Schricker on March 8, there came a let-down. From this point of view, it was too bad that the school victory occurred during early stages of the membership drive.

"It is not a question of indifference on the part of the public," Smith said. "We know that the community is with us as never before. But some of our best workers have worn themselves out temporarily. Therefore we are issuing a special call to rank-and-file — ministers, housewives, labor union members, fraternal and civic groups — to take hold and carry through this drive."

Smith pointed out that "there are probably heavy battles still ahead on the school front. We have won something to fight with, but let no one be deceived—the forces of prejudice will not give up simply because a law was passed. We still have to contend with public officials and perhaps school boards that resist democracy, as well as hate-minded citizens who are far from beaten."

"Now is no time to relax and let the NAACP dwindle away."

Community Is Key

Leaders were confident that the drive would be a success, once the community realized the seriousness of the situation. They recalled that the recent fund-raising campaign was about to go in the hole, when the freedom-loving people of Indianapolis "took over" and staged a whirlwind finish that put it over the top.

In the drive through Tuesday, Ernest Dix of District 10 was reported leading with 32 new memberships turned in. Mrs. Hazel Parks of District 2 was second with 22. The city has been divided into 20 districts, with a team in each district.

First and second prizes for those who bring in the most members have been offered by the Midwestern Business Association and the Eastside Better Business League.

Report meetings are held every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. Persons wishing to work may attend any of these meetings or sign up at NAACP headquarters, 510 N. West st.

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## CLUBS

ANGELS met with Miss Margaret Mitchell, 2640 Winthrop ave. Mrs. Naomi Williams, 306 W. 25th st., is this week's hostess.

BIG TEN gave a cocktail party at the home of Emmett Miller, 244 W. 10th st., Sunday evening. Among clubs who were guests were the Sophisticated Girl's, Tip Top Girls, En Ami, Seven and One, Friendly Ten, Couple, Ten-Ettes, Much Fun, Eight Girls, and Tumble Twisters. Mr. Miller took pictures.

CARNATION met Friday with Mrs. Lucille Wells and Miss Hildie Pope, 126 1/2 W. 19th st. Prizes were won by the Misses Margaret Gardner and Evelyn Fisher and Mrs. Helen Pennington.

CELESTIA GIRLS met Tuesday of last week with Miss Magdalene Petty, 211 N. West st. Plans were discussed for a spring dance to be given in the FAC home. Next hostess will be Miss Octavine Parks in the home of Miss Gladys Taylor, 618 N. Senate ave. A pitch-in luncheon will be served.

CHARMETTES will meet with Mrs. Lucy Drake, 1315 Bellefontaine st., Friday night.

COLONIAL MATRONS will meet with Mrs. Ellen Crawford, 944 Eugene st.

COUPLE met with Mrs. Zoma Royston, 854 W. 26th st., Sunday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Ted Stevenson, and Herman Johnson. Miss E. Hicks will be next hostess.

FIGHT MERRY MATRONS will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, 419 West 15th st.

FOUR LEAF met Thursday night with Mrs. Marie Cobb. Next hostess will be Mrs. Beatrice Lane.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, Ancient Scottish Rite, met Saturday with N. P. Shelton, grand master, in charge.

FRIENDLY TEN met with Mrs. Elizabeth Gentry, 1124 E. 17th st. Mrs. Cassie Crawford was winner of the guess box. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Essie Maxey, 2164 N. Illinois st.

GUNG-HO met with Mrs. Leslie McCarty, 454 W. 16th st. Prizes were won by the Misses A. Clark and Elvira Todd and Mrs. Flora Beasom. A luncheon was served. Mrs. Goldie Eley is a new member. The club was guest of the By-Standers Saturday night.

I GO, YOU GO met with Mrs. Mary Thomas, 551 1/2 W. North st. Mrs. Melissa Williams, 735 N. California st., will be next hostess.

I. H. COMPANION met with Mrs. Loretta Fitts, 625 W. 29th st. Prizes were won by Mesdames Martha Perkins, Marguerite Davis and Marguerite Lytle. Next hostess will be Mrs. Dorothy Harrington, 1321 W. 26th st.

JAM-BO-RETTES met with Mrs. Wilhelmina Hall, 2911 Highland pl. Prizes were won by Mesdames E. Gooch, J. James, and M. Rice.

JOLLY EIGHT will meet Friday with Mrs. Gertrude Clark, 1116 N. Capitol ave., apt. 27-B. Last week's prize-winners were LaVerne Medcalf, Rose Robinson, and Queenester Hemlin.

LAS SENORAS, formerly the Matrons Optimistic, met with Mrs. Gaines Johnson, 417 W. 24th st., last Thursday. Mrs. Louis Jones, 2229 N. Kenwood ave., will be next hostess.

LOCKEFIELD Social met with Mrs. Mary Thomas, 551 1/2 W. North st. Mrs. Ethel White, 938 South Capitol ave., will be next hostess.

LUCKY HEART met with Miss Dorothy Johnson, 225 N. Capitol ave., Monday night. Next meeting will be held with Miss Jannie Mae Thomas, 2057 Sheldon st.

MERRY EIGHT met with Miss Ruby Tarver, 2156 Bellefontaine st. Prizes were won by Mesdames Anna Taylor and Louise Riding. Little Tommy McElroy was guest. Mrs. Anna Taylor will be next hostess.

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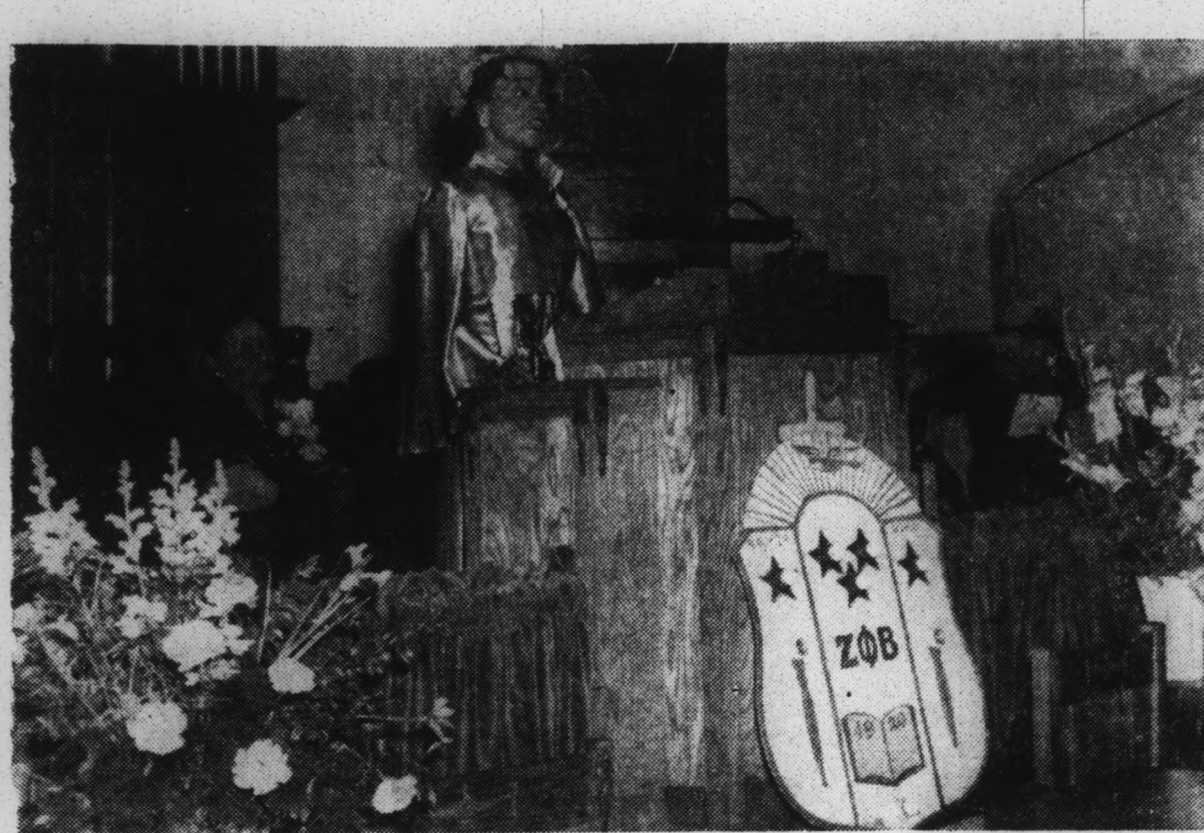
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## School No. 40 Plans Operetta

The entire faculty and student body of School 40 are working together to present an operetta "Cinderella's Slippers," based on the popular Grimm's brothers fairy tale, Friday night, April 1, in the auditorium of Crispus Attucks high school.

Leading roles will be taken by Alma Exton, 4-A, Cinderella; Shirley Caldwell, 5A, the step-mother; Betty and Ernestine Jordan, both 5A, the two step-sisters; and Nathaniel Harris, 6A, the prince. One parent, Mrs. Vivian Ferrell, will have a role, that of the fairy god-mother.

On the committee in charge of arrangements are Mesdames Mary Alexander and Esther Powers and the Misses Lucy Carter and Veloi.

SUPER SIX will meet with Wilton House, 146 S. Catherwood ave., next Saturday night.

TEN-ETTES met last Wednesday with Mrs. Nellie Whittaker, 612 Blake st. Hostess this week was Mrs. Edna Edmonds, 943 Indiana ave.

VOGUETTES met Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Kendrick, 2136 Sheldon st. Mrs. Rosie Simms, 3216 Martindale ave., will entertain the club Sunday.

ZETARETTES met with Mrs. Nannie Brown, 828 Blake st. Prizes were won by Mesdames Dorothy Ferguson, Betty Pipes, and Kathleen Hall. Mrs. Ruth Barnes will be next hostess.

RECEIVES CUP: Mrs. Paul A. Batties, executive director of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, was recipient of the coveted Zeta Phi Beta "cup" for the woman of the year, climaxing observance of Finer Womanhood week by the local sorority chapter in Second Christian church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27. (See Social Scene column.)

sa Duncan, all members of the faculty.

"Special" jobs have been given to Mrs. Sadye Mays, stage manager; Miss Carter, music; Mrs. Powers, costumes; Miss Laura Helms, properties; Mrs. Lillian Hooks, tickets; and Miss Duncan, publicity.

In addition to the usual singing and folk dancing, the operetta will offer a pretty picture, too, with very elaborate costumes replacing the usual crepe paper ones.

Members of the school P.T.A. of which Mrs. Elaine Hopkins is president, are co-operating with the school in selling tickets and helping to make costumes.

Walker-Grier Vows Exchanged

Miss Ruth Mae Grier, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Henry Grier, and Sora William Walker were united in marriage Saturday, March 5, in the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, Elder Morris E. Golder, pastor of Christ Temple, officiated.

The bride's attendants were the Misses Mary Lou Haywood, maid of honor, and Naomi Grier, Juanita Curry, Virginia Elliott, Lillian Thompson, and Norma Thompson bridesmaids.

Edward Golder, St. Louis, was best man, while Messrs. Nathanial

Grier, Russell Phelps, Clarence Curry, Terre Haute; Lloyd Cox, Dayton; and William Abney, Detroit, were ushers.

Little Brenda Buford was flower girl, and Virgil Cox, III, was Bible bearer.

Miss Eva Mae Grier and Richard Thompson rendered vocal selections. Miss Rose Virginia Golder was pianist.

Assisting as hostesses were Miss Frankie Mae Tarrance, Detroit; Mesdames Norman Whitlow, Marilyn Grier, and M. Anders and the Misses Marybelle Owens, Margie Perkins, Rebecca Grier, Anna Mae Day, Irene Clemmons, and Helen Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowe and daughter, Louisville, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Crowe's aunt, Mrs. Emma Rose Hughes Lash, 712 Fayette st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder have returned from New Orleans, where they attended the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. M. DeVore and attended the Mardi Gras.

## DOUGLASS CENTER

By MARY CATHERINE TURNER

All boys and girls under the age of 13 are urged to join the Monday afternoon "social recreation hour" featuring games, story-telling, singing, and dancing from 4 to 5. Refreshments are served at 5.

The regular weekly dance of the teen canteen is held each Monday night. On Tuesdays our boys are building bird houses. The girls play table tennis on Tuesday nights. Mary Berry, Beverly Berry, and Julia Ann Hudson were winners of certificates in the city-wide table tennis tournament held by the park department.

Boys and girls under the age of 13 have craft classes and play games on Wednesday afternoons. Miss Marie Wilson is volunteer craft worker. In the evening teen-age boys play ping-pong. Jerry Hawkins, Joe Haskins, Charles Ross, William Looper, and Leonard Martin were certificate winners in the table tennis tournament.

The girls' basketball team, which plays at Hill's center each Wednesday night, is learning to play very well. Girls wishing to join may do so.

Hobby discussions and a review of all games are held on Thursday afternoon, while on Thursday nights the teen canteen meets and a social hour is held.

On the "special events" calendar has been planned a "Wearing of the Green" party for boys and girls under 13 Monday. A prize will be given to the child wearing the most green. Later in the evening the teen canteen will give a barn dance.

Among those working on the volunteer workers' committee are Mrs. Wilma Nelson, art and dancing; Miss Marie Wilson, crafts, singing, and games; Mrs. Evelyn Woodson, story-telling; and Mrs. Elizabeth Webber, crafts and fund treasurer.

Everyone is welcome to the "Story Hour" each Friday from 4 to 5:15. Mrs. Woodson is story teller. Parents are always welcome.

## Musical Memorial For Charles Ryoyster

Memorial musical benefit services honoring the memory of Charles Vernon Ryoyster are being held Friday evening, March 18, at 8:15 at the Seventeenth Street Baptist church.

The program will present as an outstanding attraction, and guest of honor, Thomas A. Dorsey, well-known Gospel song writer and president of the National Chorus and Choruses.

Local talent will assist on the program and the public is invited.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. John W. Drane, 1070 West 27th st., has returned after spending three weeks at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Titus, in Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Titus died there last week.

Rev. Alexander McCulley was entertained at a dinner Sunday honoring his 83rd birthday by his daughter, Mrs. Maude K. Skaggs, 2614 Winthrop ave. Covers were laid for five.

Mrs. Virginia Bridgeforth and son, M. Thompson, Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Sadie Washington, Chicago, returned to their homes Monday after being called here by the unexpected death of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Sally Nicholson.

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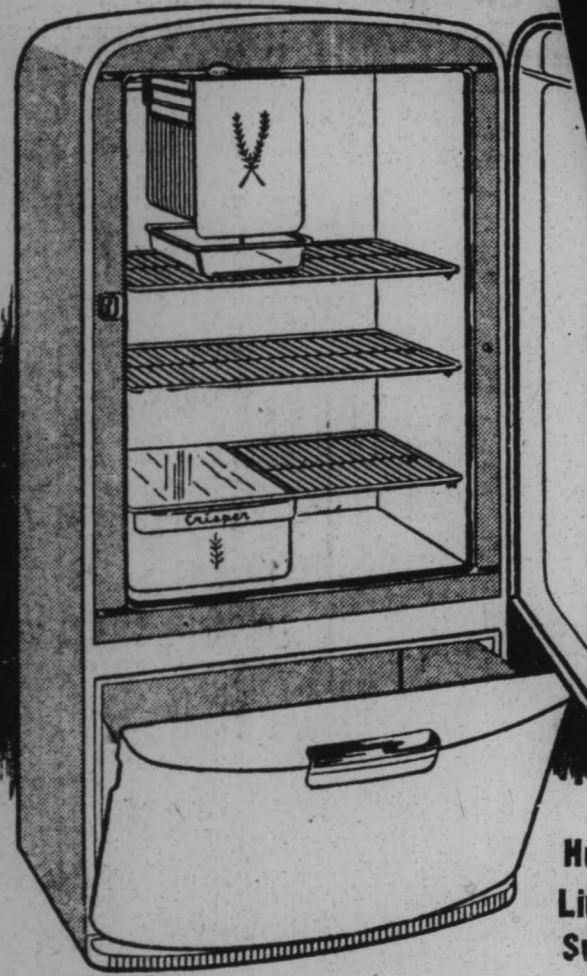
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## On Charity 33 Years, Woman 77 Leaves \$2,200

MEMPHIS (ANP)—For 33 years, Mrs. Frances Ford 77, lived on the charity of kindly neighbors but when police found her dead in her junk-crammed frame house, here Thursday, they also found a "hoard" of more than \$2,200 in cash and insurance policies. Police officers were checking on a report that the woman had not been seen since Feb. 28.

The wealth was uncovered in a wooden trunk when officers were looking for an insurance policy to determine who her relatives might be—neighbors had always thought the woman was without relatives. The policy showed the name of an adopted daughter, Miss Charlene Ford, of Troy, N. Y.

In the search, officers found \$1,069.15 in cash. Insurance and accident policies ranging from face value of \$28 to \$386, were worth \$1,133. Included was a policy taken out in 1907, on which the woman paid a nickel a week. The money was taken from several pocketbooks in the trunk.

There were also some unopened pay envelopes, presumably which the woman had received from the Baptist hospital where she worked during the war. One contained a \$45 check she received from the department of public welfare.



ELKS' CONVENTION PLANNERS MEET WITH SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR—Shown above are members of the National Convention Committee of Elks, IBPOE of W., going over their plans with Mayor Elmer Robinson of San Francisco. The convention will be held Aug. 21-27 and it is planned to entertain more than 70,000 delegates and visitors in the Golden Gate city. Shasta Lodge No. 254 is host to the convention. Seated are general chairman, S. W. Corlett and Mayor Elmer Robinson. Standing, left to right, C. R. Lane, secretary; Douglass Simpson, exalted ruler, Shasta Lodge; Louis Verrett and Edward "Abie" Robinson, public relations director for the national convention.

## Human Rights Group to Hold Slogan Contest

WASHINGTON (ANP)—A national contest on college campuses throughout the country for a slogan which best epitomized its ideals and objectives was launched this week by the American Council on Human Rights.

The council is a cooperative program of six national fraternities and sororities for the promotion of equality of justice and opportunity and the extension of fundamental human and civil rights to all citizens. The primary concern of the council is field of national legislation. Member organizations are the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Delta Sigma, Theta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Beta.

Dr. Nancy Bullock Woolridge, national president of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority and Professor of English at Hampton Institute, is chairman of the committee of judges conducting the contest. Other members of the committee are Dr. John Hope Franklin, professor of history at Howard university and member of the Alpha Phi Alpha; and Miss Dorothy I. Height, national president of the Delta Sigma Theta and secretary for the interracial education of the National Board of Y. W. C. A.

## HOWARD U. CHOR TO GIVE GARY CONCERT

By L. KEN JACKSON

GARY.—The Howard University Choir will give a concert at Roosevelt High School on Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p. m., under auspices of the National Council of Negro Women.

Composed of 35 students, the choir is directed by Warner Lawson, dean of the music school at Howard. It has appeared on national broadcasts of both CBS and NBC. Critics rate it among the outstanding groups of its kind in the U. S.



TUSKEGEE'S AFRICAN STUDENTS RECEIVE VISITORS: Shown above African students at Tuskegee receive visitors from their native land recently. First row, left to right: Henry L. Dupigny, Portuguese West Africa; Christiana Caulker, Freetown, Sierra Leone; Dr. Ruth Sloan, chief, African Division, U. S. Department of State, Washington; Renner J. Ettar, Nigeria. Second row: Ivor Cummings, British Colonial Education Office, London; Edward A. Thomas, Freetown, Sierra Leone, and Dupigny Leigh, Liberia. (ANP Photo.)

## Terre Haute Ministers Plan Observance for Holy Week

EMORY G. DAVIS, reporter

TERRE HAUTE—The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, in its regular meeting last Tuesday, completed plans for Holy Week observance. Theme for the week will be "The Cross and Its Challenges." Services will be held from Monday to Thursday night in the various churches, and Good Friday services will be held from noon to 3 in Second Baptist church.

The Ministers' Wives Alliance will furnish the music. Rev. C. M. Hammond, Lost Creek Baptist church, is chairman of the evangelistic committee and president of the alliance.

Mrs. H. Clay Maxwell, wife of Rev. H. Clay Maxwell, pastor of First Free Baptist church, is convalescing at her home, 1300 S. 13th st., after undergoing a recent operation.

A union revival campaign is being conducted at Spruce Street A. M. E. First Free Baptist, and Allen Chapel A. M. E. churches March 13 to April 1, with services the first week at Spruce Street, second week at Allen Chapel, and concluding at First Free Baptist. Rev. A. Louis Williams, pastor of Wayman A. M. E. church, Rock Island, Ill., is evangelist.

The Coleridge literary society met Friday with Miss Nellie Edwards, Miss Myrtle Ann Smith, fine arts committee chairman, presented a discussion on "The Drama." Many interesting comments were heard on her discussion of "The Novel" at a previous meeting. Plans are being completed for the club's annual "Guest Day" April 24. Mrs. Dewey A. Hoover is president.

Revival services will be held at St. Paul Baptist church March 22 to April 10th, with Rev. A. L. Mitchell, pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist church, Chicago, as evangelist. Rev. E. B. Phillips is pastor of the church.

The 32nd anniversary observance of St. Paul Baptist church was closed last Sunday afternoon with the anniversary sermon delivered

by Rev. H. Clay Maxwell, First Free Baptist church. Other speakers during the celebration were Rev. J. D. Brandon, Calvary Baptist church; Rev. C. W. Saunders, Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church, and Dr. Dewey A. Hoover, W. A. Hoover, W. A. Edwards, and I. Herman Sloss. Music was rendered by the choirs of the participating churches. Rev. E. B. Phillips, pastor of St. Paul Baptist church for seven years, is builder of the present edifice.

The pulpit committee of Sautter's Chapel Methodist church closed a drive for new pulpit furniture with services Sunday afternoon. Rev. Emory G. Davis, Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, was speaker. Mrs. Eugenia Davis rendered a solo.

"Civil Rights" was the topic for discussion at the Saturday meeting of the AKA sorority chapter, held in the Hoover building. Mrs. Elva Smith was hostess. Mrs. Hattie Edwards is business of the chapter.

The missionary society of Spruce Street A. M. E. church will present "Women of the Bible" Friday, April 8, at 8 p. m. Readers will be Mesdames Catherine Simms Jones and Elva Smith and Miss Warguerite Taylor. Mrs. Donna Ogletton is in charge of music, with Mrs. Ida Suggs in charge of tickets. Mesdames Geraldine Bradford and E. Langley are co-chairmen of the affair. Mrs. Anna Simms is president of the society, and Rev. William F. Ogletton is pastor of the church.

Paul Kenneth Holt, dramatic reader and former local resident, will give a recital in Allen Chapel A. M. E. church Monday night, April 18, under auspices of the Willing Workers of the church. Also appearing on program will be Marvin DuPre, tenor, formerly soloist with the Fisk Jubilee Singers. Holt also teaches elocution and dramatic reading. He has won several prizes in dramatic reading competition, and now holds the title of "Mid-west Champion."

News items for this column may be phoned in to Emory G. Davis, Crawford 8344, not later than Saturday night at 3.

## Gary Ordinance On Sound-Trucks Ruled Invalid

HAMMOND—A Gary ordinance prohibiting the use of second trucks was ruled invalid by Judge Luther M. Swygert in the Federal district court here last week. He granted a permanent injunction sought by the Progressive Party of Indiana through Walter Frisbie, 1948 candidate for governor, and Jacob Blake Jr. of Gary candidate for state representative.

Frisbie and Blake were arrested during the election campaign for using a sound truck near the Gary Works steel mill. Judge Swygert then issued a temporary restraining order against enforcement of the ordinance.

The judge last week found the ordinance to be "an unconstitutional infringement upon the exercise of the right of free speech."



COLLEGE TRUST FUND: Dr. John A. Somerville, Los Angeles dentist and author of the forthcoming autobiography, "Man of Color," has recently established a college trust fund for the Bethune-Cookman College of Florida. He will contribute the royalties from his new book to the fund to aid worthy students at the college, and pay to the fund an amount equaling the royalties from the book. (ANP Photo.)

## High Court Appeal Dropped In "Travel Law Violation"

NEW YORK (ANP)—Two Negroes and two whites who ran afoul of North Carolina's Jim Crow justice in their attempt to test adherence in four Southern states to a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision banning racial segregation on interstate trains and buses, decided here last week not to push their case any further.

The foursome—Bayard Rustin, race relations secretary, Fellowship of Reconciliation, and Andrew Johnson, law student, University of Cincinnati, both Negroes; and Igal Goodenke, horticulturist and printer, and Joe Felmet, Asheville, N. C., law school graduate, announced that they would not appeal their conviction in North Carolina, but would serve out their 30 days' sentences on a road gang.

The decision was made, according to Rustin, because an appeal of their case might prejudice what NAACP attorneys labelled "a better case" now pending in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. This case involves the arrest and conviction in Allegheny County of Howard Norvel Lee, Howard University student and U. S. Olympic boxing team member, for refusing to sit in the Negro section of a train going from Covington, Va., to Washington.

Rustin and his three companions were arrested on April 7, 1947, in Chapel Hill, N. C., while on the "testing mission" with 12 others. Rustin and Johnson invited arrest by sitting in the white section of a bus, while the other two achieved the same result by sitting in the Negro section. A month later, the quartet was convicted on the ground that while traveling from North Carolina to Virginia, they intended to stop overnight at Greensboro, N. C., thus making them subject to state, not federal law. All were given 30 days' hard labor each on the convict road repair gang in Orange County, N. C.

The state supreme court turned

## "OUT-OF-TOWN COP" SLAYS GARY MAN IN CLEAN-UP WAKE

GARY—A 22-year-old Negro was shot to death on a Gary street by an East Chicago policeman last week, as the civic crusade for "law enforcement" continued at fever heat.

The slain man, William J. Palmer, was shot to death by Police Officer John King of East Chicago after Palmer allegedly accosted a 43-year-old woman.

Mrs. Monnie Wilson reported that she was on her way home from work when Palmer approached and asked where she was going, and if her name wasn't Monnie.

"What's the difference?" she answered and then, she said, Palmer moved toward her. She screamed and drew a gun, firing it into the air to frighten him.

King said he was sitting in a nearby auto with two friends when he saw Palmer accost Mrs. Wilson. He ran to the scene, flashed his badge, and told Palmer: "You're under arrest."

Palmer began to grapple with him whereupon, the East Chicago officer said, he drew his gun and fired two shots. Palmer ran a short distance and collapsed.

Seek Cheever Link

Police held King and Mrs. Wilson pending investigation of the shooting. They attempted to determine whether Palmer could have been the man who slew Miss Mary Cheever, teacher at Lew Wallace High School, on March 3.

The slaying of Miss Cheever set off a wave of "civic righteousness" such as had never been seen in Gary's history, with an estimated 1,500 women holding a mass meeting and then marching in a body to the City Council chambers. There they were joined by an additional 1,500 citizens, forming a crowd that filled all parts of the city hall and overflowed into nearby streets.

The indignant citizens exacted a promise from Mayor Eugene H. Swartz to clean up the city. A number of raids on private clubs, veterans' posts and lodges were staged. Slot machines and other gaming devices were confiscated.

In Michigan City a 21-year-old dishwasher, Clifford Hoffman, was arrested after he allegedly remarked that he was wanted for the Cheever murder. He was brought to Gary, where witnesses cleared him of the slaying. He was released.

Seek FBI Aid

The Gary Ministerial Alliance, of which Rev. L. C. Weddington is president, advocated calling in the FBI to clear up the situation.

The alliance recalled that it hired investigators to probe vice and gambling conditions two years ago. It warned the crusading women against "dilly-dally" tactics of the city administration and county law enforcement officials.

"We are skeptical of Mayor Swartz's statement that he is



N. D. A. PLANNERS GROUP: Members of the National Dental Association, Zone Two, comprising Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, and Ohio met recently at the home of the president-elect, Dr. William D. Giles, Chicago in a N. D. A. planning meet for their zone. Shown above, front, left to right, Dr. Joseph H. Plummer, Chicago; Dr. C. E. Williams, secretary, national board; Dr. W. D. Giles, host; Dr. L. M. Walton, Thomasville, Ga., vice president-elect, N. D. A., and Dr. E. A. Lights, Chicago Heights. Back row, Dr. Z. H. Bothic, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Frank Chowning, Indianapolis; Dr. C. L. Thomas, Chicago, zone vice-president; Dr. D. L. Claibourne, Chicago; Dr. Emmett Campbell, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Andrew Stith, Chicago, and Dr. Charles H. Woodward, Chicago. (ANP Photo.)

going to clean up the conditions. We feel the only solution for a complete clean-up of this deplorable situation is to call in the FBI and have the matter placed before a federal grand jury."

Rev. Weddington, pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, charged that "the lid on vice and gambling has not yet been clamped down tight in the central district."

"A lot of conferences will have to be held before all the policy wheels and bawdy houses are shut down," the veteran fighter against racketeering said, in reference to a law-enforcement conference held at Crown Point.

"Most of the gambling concessions and houses of prostitution are allowed to run to pay off political debts," the pastor charged. "Until the politicians satisfy the operators they will have difficulty in closing them down."

House "Looked" Open

Rev. Weddington said the policy racket still was flourishing during the clean-up drive, that he saw

"a lot of people carrying policy slips," and that he noted at least one house of ill fame "which looked as if it were operating."

"Since we called attention to the lawlessness and vice in the central district, a half-dozen people there have been killed in the rackets," he charged. He noted that the Lake County grand jury took no action on the report of the investigators hired by the Ministerial Alliance.

The reward fund for Miss Cheever's slayer amounted to \$2,550. Among contributors were the Old Timers Club, \$100, and St. Paul Baptist Church, \$100.

The second cause, he said, is the "just for money" which keeps the gamblers and vice lords flourishing in our central district."

EVANSVILLE MAN IN ARMY IN GERMANY DIES IN JEEP ACCIDENT

EVANSVILLE—Richard Suggs, age 20, a private in the U. S. Army, was killed Feb. 20 in a jeep accident in Germany, his father, Louis Suggs, has been informed.

The elder Suggs is a janitor at the courthouse here. On March 7 he was quoted as saying: "Today was the day Richard was to come home. He's the baby of my family of six."

The body will be returned probably within one or two months. The father was told in an official telegram.

MASONIC LEADER SPEAKS AT EVANSVILLE MEET

EVANSVILLE—Cornelius S. Richardson of Richmond, attorney and grand master, Indiana Masons addressed the annual meeting of the Carver Community organization on Tuesday evening at Carver Center.

GARY'S Original Emancipation Day Sponsor Passes

GARY—William L. Douglas, age 57, who founded and for 20 years headed Gary's annual Emancipation Day celebration, died at his home March 10.

Last April, Douglas was honored at a testimonial dinner for his leadership of the annual observance. He was employed at the American Bridge Company plant. He had formerly served as a day janitor at City Hall.

He is survived by his widow, Lottie; daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Richardson, Mrs. Hazel Grady, both of Gary, and Mrs. Lucretia Mayfield, Mrs. Mable Wade and Mrs. Velma Badger, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.; sons, Ivan of South Bend and Arailis of Grand Rapids. 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

TENN. MINISTER TAKES PASTORATE AT ANDERSON

ANDERSON—Rev. A. Harrison Banks, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., has taken the pastorate of Second Baptist Church here.

Rev. Banks, pastor of about 10 years' experience, preached at both services Sunday. Later, a reception, was held in his honor.

## Mich. Engineers Named to State Highway Posts

DETROIT (ANP)—State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler announced last week the appointment of two Negro engineers, Albert A. Somerville, Jr., and Clarence Mays, both of this city.

Somerville, a University of Detroit sophomore in Civil Engineering is currently enrolled in the University's cooperative training program which enables him to alternate three months of field training with the Michigan State Highway department and three months of academic training at the university until he earns his degree.

Mays has been placed on a full-time basis with the bridge design division of the Michigan State Highway department in Lansing. He is a graduate of Wayne university. Both are World War II veterans.

According to reports these appointments were gained largely through the work of the public relations committee of the Detroit Chapter of the National Technical association.

## AME Missionary Meet, March 24 at Washington, Ind.

WASHINGTON, Ind.—The Third Southwest Area Missionary Meeting of the Indiana Conference Branch A. M. E. Church will be held here Thursday, March 24, at Alexander Chapel. The Rev. W. H. Adams is host pastor.

The morning program will begin at 10 a. m. speakers will include Mrs. W. J. Adams, Miss Laveta House and Mrs. Ada Lee. Musical selections will be rendered by the Alexander Chapel Missionary Chorus, Miss Mamie Burns, the Ruth Jackson Singers and Miss Ivory Spyers. Business will include the financial report, the appointment of committees and announcements.

Speakers for the afternoon session will include Miss Doris Beck, president of the Washington Council of Church Women; Mrs. J. S. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Hyrie Rush, Mrs. Anna Watkins, Mrs. Walter Bailey and a discussion group will include Mrs. Flossie Bailey, Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, Mrs. Edna Isom, Mrs. Verna Barnes and Mrs. Geraldine Bradford. Musical selections will be rendered by the Ruth Jackson Singers, Mrs. Isabelle J. Martin, director; Dunbar School Quintet, Miss Miley Mae Cotte, director and the Alexander Chapel Missionary Chorus.

Mrs. George W. Baber is supervisor; Mrs. Walter Bailey, state president; Mrs. J. E. Bradford, area chairman, and Mrs. Bonnie Johnson, local president. The Rev. J. E. Bradford is presiding elder and the Rt. Rev. George W. Baber, bishop.



## MUDDYING WATERS OF THE SCHOOL SITUATION

We wonder what prompted Indiana's attorney-general, J. Emmett McManamon, to issue his somewhat strange opinions on the new school law last week.

As the saying goes, the Attorney-General has a right to his opinions, and no doubt they could be defended on technical legal grounds. On that point we are not competent, to pass judgment, although we note that qualified attorneys do not agree with the Attorney-General's interpretation.

From a public relations point of view, however, it is impossible to escape the conclusion that the observations of the Attorney-General had a political flavor. Before Governor Schricker signed the bill, Judge McManamon said in the first place that it was constitutional. So far, so good.

But the Attorney-General went on to add some rambling comments of which the purpose was unclear. He speculated that the bill "might" violate the charter rights of private colleges. He asserted that it "made nothing unlawful" and carried no penalty provisions.

After the Governor signed the bill into law, the Attorney-General issued another opinion which was stronger on the negative side. Repeating the claim that the bill "made nothing unlawful," he now said that it would be "ineffective."

Whatever the Attorney-General's motives, this statement muddled the waters of the school situation after the public had accepted passage of the law ending segregated schools. It was in effect a call to the prejudiced elements to continue their resistance against democracy in the schools.

What purpose did the state's chief law-enforcement officer have in pointing out that the law does not carry penal provisions? Is it not a fact that civil legislation of this type generally does not carry such provisions, leaving penalties to the courts? Is it not true that the former school law, under which the segregated schools have been operating these many years, carried no penal provisions?

The people of Indiana, we believe, have made up their minds to end segregated schools, and their representatives have passed a law to that purpose. We predict that, regardless of the opinions of the former Speedway City magistrate, segregated schools will be ended in the manner prescribed by the law.

## CALKINS POLLUTES THE AIR

At a time when Indianapolis is bending its civic efforts to reduce "air pollution," we wonder why it is necessary for Radio Station WISH to carry the ravings of one Harry S. Calkins.

Mr. Calkins, a small-fry Republican politician and former publicity man for the late Mayor Robert H. Tyndall, has been "reviewing the news" for something called the Civic Security League of Indiana. He has devoted recent broadcasts to spewing forth anti-Negro venom that is fully worthy of the Ku Klux Klan.

For instance, take Calkins' broadcast on the pleasant Sunday afternoon of March 6. He described the NAACP as "a radical political instrumentality, directed by Walter White and Paul Robeson, both listed as Communists."

Now any informed person knows that (1) Paul Robeson is not connected in any way with the NAACP; (2) Walter White is an anti-Communist; (3) the NAACP is a non-political organization; (4) while Paul Robeson may be "listed" as a Communist (on Calkins' list?), he is actually vice-chairman of the Progressive Party.

But as Hitler observed, if you tell a big enough lie the truth will have a hard time catching up with it. Most white listeners exposed to Calkins' propaganda have no way of detecting the falsehoods.

At the conclusion of this broadcast Calkins declared: "Many a smart Republican will be glad to spot the Democrats all the minority voting groups if the GOP can have all the white native votes."

We call upon the Republican Party, Station WISH and law-enforcement officials to put a halt to this vile and inflammatory racial incitement.

## EDUCATION, A BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY

The National Education Association in championing the cause of federal aid to education, notes that due to unequal distribution of wealth (in the various states) and children, many states and localities are unable to afford adequate minimum programs of education for children enrolled in public elementary or secondary schools.

Further the N. E. A. cites that over four million children, ages 5 to 17, are not enrolled in any school, nearly three millions of persons age 14 or over are illiterate and over eight millions of persons of our country over age 14 have had less than five years of schooling. In this connection nearly three-quarters of a million young men during World War II were rejected because of educational deficiencies.

Our observation, this is a travesty upon the promises of the American way of life, in that billions of dollars are being expended over the earth to bribe people away from politico-economic ideologies in competition with our way of life. Yet it now appears that our basic security and hopes rest in securing the full promises of our way of life to all people as testimony of the virtue of our way of life to the rest of the world.

President Truman in speaking to the Eighty-first Congress urged the enactment of legislation giving federal aid to education and appropriating three hundred million dollars. The people should support this request and demand that members of Congress support the President's "clear vision of the future needs of our way of life," or a course of things necessary in promoting the power and glory hereafter of the Republic.

## THE PROBLEM OF LOW-COST HOUSING

Commenting recently upon the Economy Housing Program of Housing and Home Finance Agency, Raymond M. Foley, administrator, observed cost-cutting techniques are becoming more necessary to meet the urgent need for rental units in the larger industrial and urban areas of the country.

Again in an examination of the construction cost problem he cited the need for more realistic building codes; improved land planning; wise choice of materials; utilization of new materials and methods; pre-cutting and pre-fabricating as much of the dwelling as possible and efficiency in the buying and assembling of materials.

More significant Mr. Foley observes that it is widely recognized that an important way to reduce costs in construction is to cut out waste by using standard-size materials. Wherein we ponder over the slow response of the home building industry to the "pre-fabricated plan" of assembling



## Between The Lines

By DEAN GORDON B. HANCOCK for ANP

### OUR AMERICAN ARMAGEDDON

In the congressional filibuster that is now under way, this great nation is standing at its Armageddon. President Truman was wise in asking for a showdown; for the postponement of the vital issues involved will not help matters. These issues must be fought to a finish, sooner or later, and the sooner the better. And so the fight is on and may God help the cause of righteousness! Fortunately, for the nation this issue has been dragged out into full view of the nation and the world, and can be accordingly appraised.

There is thus far an air of decency even about the rabid Southerners' masked attempt to eternalize the subjugation of the Negro. They are making it a matter of states' rights instead of making it an outright issue. Even those rabid Southerners would be decent in their attempt to hold the Negro down: When they become ashamed to declare their wicked purpose, we have signs of moral gains.

There was a time when the issue would have been launched upon strictly anti-Negro grounds, but the evacuation of these distasteful premises, is a subtle sign of progress. The country has expressed itself on the grave issue of civil rights and now it is up to Congress to express itself on these same issues. This writer has more than once declared that the "greatest trouble with the South and North is not its fellowship but its leadership. If the unhappy Southland had a few more stalwarts who were willing to stand up and be counted, there would be no problem to find those to follow them. As often as it is given a chance, the younger white South always expresses itself as unmistakably ready for moral advance.

This nation is standing at its moral Armageddon fighting for its life. If these civil rights issues fail, it will be a national failure and not the failure of the Negro race. If these issues fail we shall weaken our position in the eyes of the world, whose eyes in the long run are all-important. The South has at present experts writing a report on the progress of the Negroes of the South and this report is to save the South's face in its challenge to the rising tide of righteousness. When the South ceases to bulldoze and bully its position on the Negro and resorts to apologies which the current study will exemplify, we are certainly coming upon a new day in the history of race relations in the South and nation.

No intelligent man would deny the South the right to "justify" itself in this matter, for its case could stand a lot of "justification." And when we speak of the South, care must be exercised lest we lump the whites of the South which would be a great injustice to thousands of nobly

intentioned whites who are pained at the turn events are taking. But they, like Negroes cannot stem the temporary tide that is flowing today in a course that gives the South some unpleasant advertising.

But the sooner these issues are thrashed out the better for the cause in race relations. But we very much fear that the "explanation" of the South's position will be worse than its declaration. The case for a man in the wrong is never concluded and so the old South that has carried its fight into a Congressional Armageddon will be henceforth on the defensive. Its position will become more and more untenable even as did that of the slave-holding South a century ago.

We fervently hope that the forthcoming "study" that is destined to "justify" the South will be full of fact and not full of fancies; and the fear that it may not, hinges about Congressman Stennis' release on the partial report. He sets forth the advance the Negro has made in education but he does not say that such advance stems from the things made possible by Northern philanthropy.

He makes no mention of the stubborn fight it took to even make the South face the matter of salary equalization, which even today is far from an accomplished fact. Honorable Stennis, Mississippi makes no reference to the expenditure differentials between the per capita white pupil and the per capita Negro pupil. The Honorable Gentleman should tell the whole story. At any rate our American Armageddon is joined.



### RECIPE FOR LONG LIFE

When a man or woman reached the advanced age of eighty or ninety, reporters crowd around and ask what kind of a formula he or she has for a long life. No two answers are ever the same. One person smokes, another doesn't. Another believes a little wine warms the stomach still another swears milk and milk alone will keep one healthful. One guess is, the people who live longest know least about it; it just happened.

Fortunately we do know the answer, or at least part of it. Mortality tables show overweight people don't last as long as those with normal weight.

Even if you tend to be overweight, you still have an ace up your sleeve for the game of long life: EAT LESS. One famous doctor always advised his patients, "Leave the table while you're still hungry."

The overly-fat person becomes a likely subject for disease, and obesity puts a great strain on the heart, kidneys,

## Labor Views

By GEORGE F. McCRAE for ANP

### A. PHILIP RANDOLPH AGAIN SHOWS HE HAS WHAT IT TAKES

While every labor leader in the country including hundreds of Negro camp followers large and small, big and little, were demanding repeal of the Taft-Hartley anti-labor law, A. Philip Randolph again demonstrated his courage, wisdom and independence.

Of all the Negro labor leaders between New York and Frisco, Randolph is the only one who has had the courage to snap his fingers in the face of his powerful white colleagues and tell Congress that the power of the closed shop should be taken away from unions which discriminate against Negroes and other workers because of their race, nationality or religion.

The International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in strong and precise language transmitted its views to Sen. Elbert Thomas of Utah, chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Nothing would do more to assure the country of the independence and courage of Negro leaders generally than for other Negro labor leaders to stand up and fight against the evils of the closed shop. This should be done even at the risk of displeasing Philip Murray of the CIO, William Green of the AFL, and other white labor leaders whose favors are constantly sought by their Negro colleagues.

As a matter of fact, Negroes would gain stature tremendously through such action. Of course it involves some risk, but that is exactly how leadership wins respect and gains confidence.

On other safe issues it seems that the average Negro labor leader is quite outspoken and his mimeograph machines and press agents keep the newspaper offices supplied with pronouncements on many of the most important issues facing the American people. Now is the time our labor leaders really should speak out. Should the closed shop be made to respect the principles of fair employment practices?

Here are some "persuaders" for you: After the age of 35, expectation of life decreases one percent for every pound over weight.

Between 45 and 55, the person with 25 pounds of excess weight is carrying a 25 percent greater chance of dying within the year than the person of normal weight. And 50 pounds overweight means a 50 percent greater chance of death within the next year.

As you grow older, if your weight increases more than 10 percent over what is normal for you, and you continue to gain year after year, you are advised to consult your physician on a plan to control your weight.

### ETERNAL HOPE

By Wm. H. Huff for ANP

I slept upon the benches in the park—  
The silver moon was my electric light.  
I had no bed—the way was dark.  
But that which conquers was in sight—  
Eternal hope.

## In The Nation's Capital

By LOUIS LAUTIER for the NNPA News Service

The Senate filibuster is only a sham battle. The Senate Democratic leadership is playing into the hands of Southern Democrats by their complacency, and Republicans, speaking on issues irrelevant to the change in the rules so as to curb filibusters, are aiding the filibusters.

If there is any doubt about the phony nature of the filibuster, all one needs to do to resolve that doubt is to read the Senate's proceedings. For example, on Tuesday, March 8, Senator Arthur V. Watkins, Republican, of Utah, held the floor for more than two hours demanding that President Truman make the North Atlantic security pact immediately available to the Senate, and Senator Henry P. Cain, Republican, of Washington, spoke for six hours and forty-five minutes against President Truman's nomination of former Governor Mon C. Wallgren, of Washington, to be chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

Under Senate rules, a Senator has the right to speak on any subject that he may choose at any time that he can obtain recognition from the presiding officers, but it does seem that in the face of a filibuster Senator Watkins could have cut short his remarks and Senator Cain could have deferred his speech until later.

That, however, is not the only proof that the filibuster is phony. On Friday, March 4, Senator J. William Fulbright, Democrat, of Arkansas, was supposed to take up the filibuster as soon as the Senate convened at noon. But it was not until 3:37 p. m. that he actually began talking. He had been delayed by speeches by other Senators on matters unrelated to the filibuster.

Sensor Watkins was an offender on that day also when he spoke on the North Atlantic pact. To prolong Watkins' speech, Senators Lister Hill of Alabama, Richard B. Russell of Georgia, and Russell B. Long of Louisiana, asked a number of questions. On that day also Senator Owen Brewster, Republican, of Maine, spoke on the appointment of Louis A. Johnson as Secretary of Defense, and Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, Republican, of Wisconsin, spoke in favor of a resolution to make October 11, the date of the death of Casimir Pulaski, Polish soldier who fought in the American Revolutionary War, Pulaski Day.

Besides, it took a roll call consuming forty-two minutes, with directions to the Sergeant at Arms to request absent Senators to attend the session, before a quorum could be obtained and Senator Fulbright could begin speaking.

Foils indicate that a majority of the Senate will vote to override a decision of Vice President Alben W. Barkley reversing the ruling last summer of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan, who was then President Pro Tempore of the Senate, that the cloture rule does not apply to motions to take up bills, if a cloture petition is offered to end a filibuster.

In that event, it appears that the only way the filibuster can be broken is by a physical endurance contest. But such a contest cannot be won if Senators not engaged in the filibuster are going to talk about matters irrelevant to the issue of whether the rule should be changed to curb filibusters and if Senators will not answer roll calls promptly when a point of quorum is made.

It seems that the Democrat and Republican leadership could agree on postponement by Senators not engaged in the filibuster of such speeches until such time when they would not be giving aid and comfort to the filibusters.

The other thing that appears necessary is round-the-clock sessions seven days a week.

At the most, there are only about fifteen Senators who would be effective in a talkathon with strict enforcement of Senate rules. Of the twenty-two Senate seats of states in the Deep South, one is vacant by reason of the death of Senator J. Melville Broughton, N. C. Senators Claude Pepper, of Florida, and Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, favor a change in the rules.

Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, is 72 years old; Senator Clyde R. Hoey, of North Carolina, 73, and Senators Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee, and Tom Connally, of Texas, are in their 80's. None of them could be expected to hold the floor for much over two hours.

Senate rules provide that no Senator may speak more than twice on the same subject on the same legislative day. A legislative day lasts indefinitely. The Senate now is in the legislative day of February 21, the day on which the filibuster began, and will stay in that legislative day until it decides to adjourn and not recess.

By keeping the Senate in

## Voice from the Gallery

By ANDREW W. RAMSEY

### WE ACHIEVE PRACTICAL UNITY IN A TIME OF CRISIS

One of the most banal generalizations regarding the Negro is that he is his own best critic and among the favorite adverse criticisms which he makes of himself is that 'Negroes are not together.'

However true that criticism may have been historically, what has been happening nationally and locally since the war has rendered it practically false.

The manner in which Negro organizations, churches and individuals rallied behind the legislative program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People during the recent session of the Indiana General Assembly was an indication of a degree of unity never before believed possible.

The fact that Negro Greek letter societies, which were founded to promote snobbery and "socialism," sent lobbyists, petitioners, telegrams and letters to influence the passage of bills extending democracy to sub-merged groups was as remarkable as it would have been unbelievable a few years back.

The fact that Negro churches not only permitted announcements to be made regarding the proposed legislation from their pulpits, but encouraged their members and ministers to sign petitions and to visit the legislative halls in the interest of the passage of the bills, demonstrated that the Negro church is out to recapture its former position of leadership among the group.

It was almost unbelievable to see Negro professional politicians without regard to party join forces to pressure their respective parties to pass the desired legislation.

What was more remarkable was to see leaders who have been branded radical, liberal, conservative and reactionary making common cause.

When sane historians a few years hence endeavor to interpret this period in our national and local life, they will no doubt give this suddenly found Negro unity a prominent place among the component forces that influenced the course of American history in the decade following the Sec-

ond World War. What the historians may fail to mention is the fact that the unity so long sought came as result of many causes which may be summed up under the general heading of American racism.

To begin to understand the apparent sudden birth of unity it is necessary to know the genesis of the division that has characterized the American Negro since the days of Reconstruction.

The fact that many Negroes held with the school of Booker T. Washington that it was possible to obtain a place of recognition in American life by accepting for a time the dominance of the white man while building a satisfactory parallel culture gave leadership to a group of accommodating leaders who were referred to as "Uncle Toms." While this group included many self-seeking individuals, there were in it many men who sincerely believed that if the Negro kept "in his place," the white man out of attitude would gradually grant freedom economically and politically to the Negro. It was after awakening to the bitter fact that freedom is not voluntarily given to a suppressed group by their oppressors no matter how humbly the oppressed may act that many of the erstwhile leaders of the "time is not ripe" group joined in the active fight for first-class citizenship for Negro Americans.

Another factor in bringing unity to heretofore divided Negroes has been the terrific onslaughts of the hate groups such as the Dixiecrats and the local "Civic Leagues," whose chief reason for being is to bolster a faltering white supremacy by maintaining restrictive covenants and gentlemen's agreements to keep the Negro ghettoized. Many Negroes who were formerly ready to go along with the idea of separate but equal foolishness of these groups found out lately that no equality was intended and that separateness was not necessarily a virtue.

Negroes of all shades of opinion and all philosophies are becoming fed up with the paradox whereby the white man denies a Negro a job and then calls him shiftless; separates him into the worst slums under conditions that breed criminality, and then calls him vicious; denies him education and then calls him ignorant.

That is a partial explanation of the unity that seems to be something new under the sun.

continuous session and in the same legislative day, the fifteen effective would be compelled to talk until their tongues hung out and they would be physically worn out by a lack of sleep. On the other hand, supporters of the rules change would only have to keep two or three Senators on guard in the chamber and be available for a roll call or a vote at any time.

Rent control is due to expire on March 31, and it will be necessary either to break the filibuster or to pass the motion to take up the rules change resolution. If both Democrats and Republicans are to keep their pledges, round-the-clock sessions are necessary. Write your Senators today urging them to hold the Senate in continuous session until the filibuster is broken.

### POST OFFICE JIMCROW IN RHODESIA, AFRICA. REPORTED AT AN END

LONDON (ANP)—The practice of having separate entrances for Africans and Europeans to post offices in Northern Rhodesia is being discontinued. It was learned in parliament here recently. A member of parliament had proposed that "this particularly flagrant example of color discrimination" be abolished.

He was told that 32 out of 51 existing post offices in the British colony now provide common entrances and that all new post offices would operate under a non-segregatory policy. As for the remaining 19 without common entrance, the secretary of state for the colonies was reported taking the matter up with the local government.

## Voice of the People

A MAN IS A FOOL ON BOTH SIDES OF "FIFTY" To the Editor: The Recorder

Dear Sir: Dr. Thurman B. Rice says, "Any man fifty years of age who thinks he is a devil with the women is a fool." Please tell Dr. Rice that, regardless of sex or age any person who has failed to sublimate sex should have no trouble qualifying as a fool.

Pray, love, create, suffer and serve.

—HIRAM LACKEY, Martinsville, Ind.

By Elton Fax

**THEY'LL NEVER DIE**

THIS SUPERB ARTIST, BORN 1835 IN GEORGIA, WAS ORPHANED AT AN EARLY AGE. AFTER HE LEARNED TO READ AND WRITE HE BEGAN TO TRAVEL, VISITING NEW YORK, PARIS AND LONDON. ARNEAU RETURNED AS AN ENTERTAINER AT THE OLD GLOBE THEATER IN N.Y., AND AT 29 HE MADE HIS DEBUT AS LARK AT THE BROOKLYN ATHLETICUM. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY RICHARD III FOR WHICH HE WON THE N.Y. SUN GOLD AWARD. M.R. ARNEAU FORMED THE FIRST TRUPE OF COLORED SHAKESPEARIAN TRAGEDIANS - "THE ASTOR PLACE TRAGEDY COMPANY"

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SHAKESPEARIAN ACTOR AND EDITOR  
Continental Features







# Midnite Ramble at Sunset Thurs. Nite, March 24th



**RUGGED LIFE.** Loretta Young and William Holden conquer ennui and the wilderness in RKO Radio's delightful "Rachel and the Stranger," which starts Sunday at the AVENUE.



**IN HARRY SHERMAN'S** frontier saga, "Four Faces West," Joel McCrea plays an adventurer of the Robin Hood school. John Parrish is the angry banker. The film starts Sunday at the WALKER.



**IDA LUPINO** is the center of the furious and suspenseful battle between Richard Widmark and Cornel Wilde in "Road House," due Tuesday at the PARK.

## Jazz at Philharmonic Stars Honored at Show

A mammoth midnite ramble is on tap for Thursday nite, March 24 at the Sunset Terrace in honor of stars of stage, screen and radio from the Mural theater. The ramble will start promptly at 10 p. m. and run until 3 a. m. This will be your opportunity to meet in person some of America's top-notch entertainers. Don't fail to come out and bring your friends and have the time of your life at the Sunset next Thursday nite. Admission is 60 cents before 11:30, then 85 cents. Get your tickets early and save the difference. Jazz at the Philharmonic Mercury records are on sale at Pope's Radio and Record Shops.

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# Duke Ellington's Ork at Armory Mar. 31

The songs, solos and jazz forms you'll hear on Thursday evening March 31 at the National Guard Armory, 711 N. Pennsylvania st., as written by the famous Duke Ellington and played by his nationally known orchestra, are a forecast of the trends of popular music for the next ten years. Since the start, over twenty years ago, critics and authorities have recognized that Ellington is always at least a decade ahead of his time. And the rich and fertile possibilities of this music of America are still in the process of exploration

and development by the Duke and his creative soloists.

When the great Ellington aggregation play the highly publicized 2 1/2-hour concert here, you'll hear such individual stars as Johnny Hodges, alto sax; Oscar Pettiford, string bass; Lawrence Brown, trombone; Harry Carney, baritone sax; Jimmy Hamilton, clarinet; Al

Sears, tenor sax and the others of fabulous instrumental virtuosity.

The concert will start promptly at 8:30 p. m. and tickets are now on sale at Pearson's Music Store, 128 N. Pennsylvania st., and The Indianapolis Recorder, 518 Indiana ave. Ticket prices range from \$3 to \$1.80.

## 'Rachel and the Stranger' Sunday at Avenue

An engaging story of pioneer life in the days when Ohio was a sparsely-settled wilderness is told in "Rachel and the Stranger." RKO Radio's romance co-starring Loretta Young, William Holden and Robert Mitchum.

Holden has the role of David Harvey, a widower with a young

son, who feels he must marry again so the boy can have a proper upbringing. At the settlement he buys a young bondswoman, Rachel, and marries her, but back at his lonely cabin in the forest Rachel finds it difficult to please the taciturn frontiersman and his rebellious son.

## 2 Ace Hits Booked Sunday at Walker

Cambridge, Mass., is the birth place of Charles Bickford, who plays the colorful role of U. S. Marshall Pat Garrett in Harry Sherman's "Four Faces West," a frontier saga produced for Enterprise Studios. Bickford co-stars with Joel McCrea and the latter's beautiful wife, Frances Dee, in the picture which opens on Sunday at the WALKER theater through United Artists release.

ALSO: Luckily for Rex Ingram and the theatre-going public movie stars weren't "discovered" thirty years ago — they just "happened." The celebrated Negro actor, who plays an important role in Frank Borzage's "Moonrise," a Republic presentation, coming to the WALKER theater on Sunday, was all set to be a physician until he went to California on business.

## MILLER TRIO BIG SUCCESS

GASTONIA, N. C. — On his first wing across the country since his recording of "Bewildered" clicked with the music buying public, Red Miller is finding the reception accorded him better than expected. With his trio, Miller is playing one-nighters with the Sals Brothers band who alternate with him on the bandstand.

## JOHN LEVY FREED OF NARCOTICS CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO — John Levy, personal manager of Billie Holiday, and former Broadway nite club operator, appeared before Judge Brady in Superior Court here today to answer charges of possession of narcotics arising from an arrest made January 22. The dapper Attorney J. W. (Jake) Ehrlich known as the "Jerry Geisler" of northern California merely made a motion before the Court for the charge against Levy be dismissed, since a special Grand Jury refused to indict him on February 10th. This was granted and the whole procedure lasted less

## COLE TRIO NOW QUARTET

CHICAGO (ANP)—The "King Cole Trio" has become a quartet, it was learned here recently. The Capitol Records disc artists added Stan Kenton's former bongo star, Jack Costanzo, to the group in a surprise move last month. It was originally rumored that the addition of Costanzo was a temporary one—the bonzo artist merely accompanying the trio on their current tour. However, it is now noted about that Costanzo will be a permanent fixture with the "merry ol' " King Cole three-

## "Road House" Starts At Park Tuesday

**LES YOUNG BACK IN N. Y.**

NEW YORK—By popular demand saxophone star and band-leader Lester Young, returned to the famous Broadway haven of bebop, the Royal Roost, Wednesday, for a four-week engagement. He came directly here from a successful engagement in Chicago that

Cornel Wilde didn't realize how powerful a punch he packed until he had a chance to exchange blows with Richard Widmark in one of the fight scenes in 20th Century-Fox's "Road House," which opens Tuesday at the PARK theater. The two actors were slugging away at each other when Wilde came up with a right uppercut that landed on Widmark's chin, making him go down for the count. When he got up, Cornel apologized profusely.

had to be terminated because of his commitment here-at the Roost.

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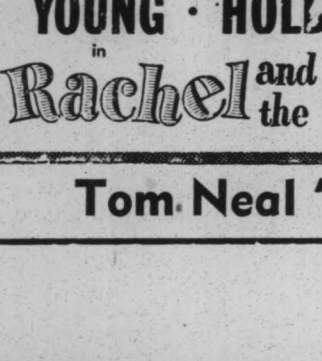
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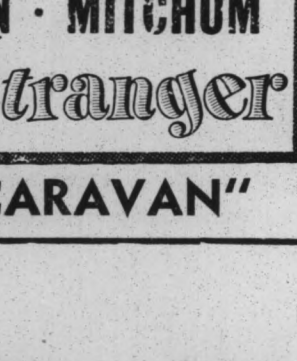
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# Mr. Cleanhead Vinson at Sunset Sunday Nite

## Capacity Crowd Expected



ELLA FITZGERALD and COLEMAN HAWKINS will appear in "Jazz at the Philharmonic" when it comes to



the Murat theater Thursday evening, March 24. Tickets are now on sale at the Murat box office.

### DEEP RIVER BOYS SET FOR LONDON

NEW YORK—The Deep River Boys, whose great popularity is universal, have been signed for an engagement at the famed London Palladium, it was announced this week by their personal manager, Ed Kirkby, who set the booking through the William Morris Agency.

### EARL BOSTIC GIVEN FINAL SWING STAMP IN N. Y.

NEW YORK — Earl (Bossman) Bostic's rating as a member of the top-rated contemporary jazz musicians will become definite next week when the famed "Stomp King" moves into the Savoy Ballroom for a limited two-week engagement.

### Beale St. Welcomes Home Memphis Star

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—When Memphis Slim played the Palace theater this week all the old-timers

### Sarah Vaughan To Broadway

NEW YORK — Sarah Vaughan, the incomparable poll-winning songstress, will make a triumphant return to Broadway for a six-week engagement at the Royal Roost, starting June 16, and a short time later will make her first appearance on stage of the Paramount Theater.

Miss Vaughan, who has just concluded a record-shattering four-week run at the Blue Note in Chicago and headlines on stage of the Windy City's Regal theater the week starting Friday, March 18, has been signed for a booking of at least three weeks at the Paramount for next September at a salary estimated to be \$4500 weekly.

that knew him as the barefoot urchin of Beale Street, who sang and played the blues for pennies, were applauding the local boy who

Eddie (Mr. Cleanhead) Vinson, Mercury Record star and his or "Kidney Stew Blues," "Oil Man Chestra" will make a one-night ap-Blues," "Wondering Mind Blues," appearance at the Sunset Terrace "Have You Ever Missed" dancery on Sunday nite, March 20. Your Baby," "Friday Fish Fry" Vinson and his crew are quite pop- and many other song hits. All ular in this neck of the woods, and of the above numbers are on sale a capacity crowd should be on hand at your favorite record shop, when the aggregation hits the deck. Advance tickets are now on sale at the local dancery. in your neighborhood at popular Mr. Cleanhead features such prices. For table reservations, numbers as "Old Maid Boogie," call the Sunset Cafe.

# Ella Fitzgerald with Jazz at Philharmonic at Murat

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Jazz at the Philharmonic—the mere mention of which sets jazzophiles to dealing—will probably break its Indianapolis record when it is presented here next Thursday night at the Murat Theater. Since Norman Grantz brought his last jazz aggregation here last April the Indianapolis public, for the most part, has become more interested in the modern jazz, with which the name Grantz and Jazz at the Philharmonic are synonymous.

This new rush of enthusiasm can probably be attributed to the Be-Bop Society of Indianapolis, a new organization devoted to the modern stuff. The ntuo the ex-

panded and more intense plugging JATP has been getting since its scheduled presentation was announced here two weeks ago, should help push the audience to the maximum.

All the local disc jockeys—that is to say all those who'll give the non-commercial music a try—are keeping the turn-tables spinning with recordings from other PATP concerts. And when they have tired of Norman Grantz' crews, they turn stuff by other jazz artists.

The magic name of Ella Fitzgerald, the first lady of swing, set the ball to rolling. Her recent releases of "Ole Mother Hubbard"

and "I Want To Learn About Love" and "Robbins Nest", has the town talking. She does a great pop vocal on the "Robbins Nest" side.

Ozzie Osburne, jockey who has the 11 p. m. platter show on station WISH, "Variety Hour", is especially showing much interest in the modernists. He turns many of the popular JATP sides weekly.

Flip Phillips, a great exponent of the new idiom, is featured in the cast of foremost musicians. The top notch saxist appeared here with the concert last year. Since that time, however, Phillips has improved a bit. This improve-

ment can be evidenced on his recent release of Berdido on the JATP series.

The cast also includes Coleman Hawkins, for many years recognized as the best of the tenorists; Shelly Manne, who won recognition while drumming in the late Stan Kenton progressive jazz band; Fats Navarro, widely known for his boppish trumpeting; Ray Brown, probably among the first three bassists of the nation; Hank Jones, outstanding jazz pianist who recently released a whole album full, Tommy Turk, and Sonny Criss. Tickets are now on sale at Murat - Box office.

## Musicians Contest Going Strong

Piano playing Earl Grandy received 20 VOTES this week from Detroit, which almost tied Willis Dyer for second place. Flo Garvin still leads the keyboard fraternity in The Recorder's first Annual "Dream Band" contest to select Naptown's top-notch musicians. Basie Christian is way out in front on bass, having received several votes from Evansville. LaVon Kemp continues to lead on saxophone with Gene Pope running a close second. Blues singing Ophelia Hoy leads with 210, and Eldridge Morrison leads as band leader with 210 votes. Emory Dillion leads on trumpet, and Mopps Marshall's Trio leads on small combo. Henry Hicks leads as dancer and Bobby Campbell leads as emcee. Votes came in from Franklin, Seymour and Owensboro, Ky. last week.

Alec Stevens, guitar player writes in from Miami, Fla., sends congratulations to The Recorder for such a timely contest, and urges his friends to VOTE for their favorites as a means of helping them on their way to success. You can do this by VOTING weekly for the person of your choice, and voting as often as you like. Just fill out Voting coupon at the bottom of the page, and drop it in the box at the Sunset, Recorder or Sharpe's Restaurant.

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Into bright and perfect day; But we all must cease to languish O'er the grave of her we love. Strive to be prepared to meet her In the better world above.

Sadly missed by:  
Minnie Glasper  
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LEOLA ELLIS

ELLIS—In loving remembrance of our beloved daughter, Leola Ellis, who departed this life March 14, 1944. There is a link death cannot sever. Love and remembrance last forever.

Sadly missed by:  
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CALDWELL—In loving memory of our dear mother, Georgia Anna Caldwell, who passed away March 9, 1933; and our father, Nelson Caldwell, who passed April 10, 1935. May our faith and hope shine brightly. Even through the darkened night May our hearts take added comfort From their steadfast changeless light. And though sorrow's clouds hang heavy May we find they still shine through. Bringing trust and peace and courage Through the coming years, too. Devoted daughters, Fannie Stewart, Elizabeth Stewart, Charlotte Heywood, Marcus, Joyce, Fredonia, Grandchildren. Marcus, George P. and George Thompson, Great-Grandchildren.

WATKINS—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William Watkins, who passed away eleven years ago March 19, 1938. March brings sad memories Of a loved one gone to rest. Who will never be forgotten By the ones who loved him best. Mrs. Lucy Watkins, Wife. Walter Watkins, Son. Katie M. Watkins, Daughter.

JONES—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mamie Jones, who passed away March 17, 1945. We do not forget you nor do we intend. We think of you all the time and will to the end. Come and forgotten by some you may be. But dear to our memory you ever will be. William Jones, Husband. Delphine Griffin, Daughter. Clarence Griffin, Son-in-Law.

WALTON—In loving memory of my dear husband, Frank Walton. Sunshine passes, shadows fall. Love's remembrance outlasts all. And though the years may be many or few, They are filled with remembrance Dear, of you. Addie Walton, Wife.

COOK—In loving remembrance of our wife and mother, Eliza Cook, who passed away March 16, 1943. What would we give to clasp your hand, Your happy face to see, To hear your voice and see you smile. That meant so much to us. Mack Cook, Husband. Emma Johnson, Daughter.

## Card of Thanks

## —THANKS—

To my many friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness during my illness.  
HATTIE MAY TAYLOR.

JENKINS—We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended to us at the passing of our beloved husband and father, Willie John Jenkins. We also wish to thank Rev. W. E. Starks, the pallbearers for King & King Funeral Home for kind services rendered.

The Family.

HIGGINS—I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation to my many friends and neighbors who contributed flowers and cards, and for their prayers and many deeds of kindness. I wish to thank the Rev. H. H. Tolliver for the Eulogy and the Rev. William Huggley for his consoling words. Also Sister Tolliver and the Mt. Olive Choir for their musical selections at the services for my beloved husband, Joseph Higgins. I also thank the Patton Funeral Home for their services.  
Mrs. Katie Higgins.

## —TO OUR MANY FRIENDS—

We, James W. Nicholson, Jr. and James L. Nicholson, Sr., thank and do appreciate the sympathy and kindness shown us in so many ways, by the many friends of Mrs. James Nicholson, Jr. And also thank the neighborhood in which we lived so many years, for the great help given us. We also thank the friends in our new neighborhood, and thanks to the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. Secretary, Mrs. Louise Terry Batties and the Blue Triangle Club. The 4-11 Civic Club for their wonderful assistance; also the Indiana Lodge 104, I. B. P. O. E. of W. We thank our pastor, Reverend John A. Hall of second Baptist Church for a wonderful sermon.

James W. Nicholson, Jr., Husband  
James L. Nicholson, Sr.

## MRS. BETTY VEACH'S FUNERAL RITES AT CHARLESTOWN, IND.

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Veach, age 83, 215 W. North St., apt. 11, were held at the Second Baptist church, Charlestown, Ind. Thursday, March 10. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Harris assisted by the Rev. Charles Owens of Louisville, Ky. The burial was in Charlestown. Mrs. Veach died in the West North street apartment of her daughters, Miss Elma Veach and Mrs. Emma Clemmons.

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## Sepia Tennis Aces Play in USLTA Meet

NEW YORK (NNPA)—Dr. Reginald Weir, first colored man to enter United States Lawn Tennis Association competition, and Althea Gibson, national colored singles champion, advanced to the semifinals of the Eastern indoor championship matches at the 369th Regiment Armory here last week in both the doubles and singles match play.

Dr. Weir seeded No. 3 in the tournament because of his advancement to the semi-finals last year scored an easy win over Fred D. Kraus, one of the seeded players in the singles.

Miss Gibson, showing signs of nervousness in the first set, settled down in the second and third sets and defeated Sylvia Knowles of Newport, one of the ranking players of the famed Forest Hill Tennis Association. She dropped the first set 1-6 but took the other two 6-3 and 8-6.

First colored woman to enter the Eastern indoor competition Miss Gibson advanced to the semifinals where she met Betty Rosequist, No. 1 player in the tournament.

Supporters of Miss Gibson, eyeing a bid for her to the United States Lawn Tennis Association matches at Forest Hills, were jubilant, pointing out that even a loss to Miss Rosequist would give her a rating as a number three player.

Dr. Weir teamed in the doubles with Lester Hershfield of the Bronx to eliminate Vernon Morgan and Ubert Vinson and advance to the semi-finals in doubles play. Morgan and Vinson are colored.

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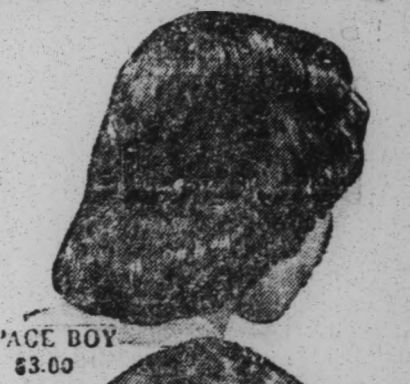
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She is reported to have shot herself in the groin while sitting in a booth in the Southside Tavern, 1702 S. Kevstone avenue. Police investigating said the woman refused to give them any information in regards to the shooting. They arrested her on vagrancy charges pending investigation. A hearing was set for March 17 in Municipal Court III.

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STILLWATER, Okla. (ANP) — Two Negro students applied for admission to Oklahoma A. and M. college here the Daily Oklahoman student newspaper took a poll to see how students felt toward enrolling Negro students in courses not offered at Langston university. The poll showed the majority of admission to Oklahoma A. and M. the students favored the enrollment.

The students who made the applications are Henry Floyd, 21, of Eufaula, Okla., and Jane Ellison, 19, of Oklahoma City. They are being considered.

### TENN. EDUCATOR NAMED TO CIVIL ENGINEERS SOCIETY

NASHVILLE (ANP)—Benson L. Dutton, director of the division of engineering at Tennessee State college, has been elected a corporate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

In advising Dutton of his election by the board of directors last week, William N. Carey, executive secretary of the society, wrote, "Permit me personally to welcome you into the society and to express the hope that you will find your affiliation with us an ever increasing benefit and pleasure." Dutton is the first Negro to become a corporate member.



**THE AVENUE**  
The Saints

ALOTTA water has gone over the dam since the squeeze on the Ave., and allotta topkicks are busy lookin' for greener pastures. . . Seems as if the fix is gonna be a tie-in with some grey in order to operate along the main stem. . . This is a sad state of affairs for the boys who went all out for the Demos., and it looks like a bad harvest of crops for the guys who did the pinchin' for the party in power. . . The popular Pyramid Club has moved out bag-n-baggage and the premises are vacant awaitin' the arrival of a new tenant. . . Just when this thing will stop, nobody seems to know, but lookin' from here, we see only a gloomy future for the top Avenue brass. . . Seems as if the boys went out on a limb for the wrong guys, and there'll be no dividends. Now it's a case of dog eat dog, and the joints are spreadin' all over town. . . And with the gendarmes playin' havoc nitely over on this side of the tracks, it looks from here like everybody's goose is goin' to be cooked. Rome seems to be burnin' in spite of the fiddler — or do we make ourselves clear?

IN SPITE of the clamp on the Avenue, the Musicians' Contest is currently taking the town like Grant took (my home town) Richmond, Va. . . A scribe jumps in this week from a guitar player in Florida. The fella says: "I am happy to send this letter of congratulation on behalf of your new musicians contest. I think it is a grand idea and a definite asset to the entertainment world of Indianapolis. Being a Naptowner and a musician I'm especially interested in this contest. To all of the candidates, I wish loads of luck and to the winners great success. To my many friends and musicians, I can be reached at, Rockland Palace, 829 N. W. 2nd Ave., Miami, Fla."

My regards musically,  
Alec C. Stephens, guitarist, formerly of the Ritz Lounge."

### HAVE YOU VOTED IN MUSICIANS CONTEST?

TWO SCRIBES jumped in from Dayton. . . Mopps Marshall, whose trio is currently clickin' at Harris' Cocktail Lounge, says: "Hello, from the boys, and to inform you everything is alright, and we're killin' 'em. Give our regards to the gang and tell Flash and Campbell to hurry over. Hope the contest is goin' great with our trio out in front."

LEO LESSER, business manager of the trio, writes in to say: "They really like the trio here and they are really working."

### VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES!!

VOTES CAME in last week for Gene Pope from Owensboro, Ky. and for Henry Woods from Franklin. . . How about it Md. and Mrs. Naptown, are you goin' to let these out-towners do all the voting? Why not start VOTING today? Remember, there'll be lots of prizes given away at the "Dream Band" dance Easter Monday nite at the Sunset. Watch this newspaper for prize list.

### BIG DANCE EASTER MONDAY NITE AT SUNSET

MRS. KATIE BEVERETTE was buried Monday in New Crown. She was 63, and the lovely mother of the popular Pig 'N Bag restaurant owner, Miss Sallie Mae Beverette of 127 W. 21st St. Mrs. Beverette was a native of Birmingham, Ala., and had lived here for 12 years. In addition to her daughter, who is well known along the main stem, she is survived by two sons, Willie and Barney Beverette; a brother, Bennie Lester; a granddaughter, and seven nieces. Seen at the funeral were Ollie and the three well-known sisters, Louise, Sue and Ann. . . Hiawatha Gray, fite manager and trainer, left for New York last week on bizzness, and from there will go to Cleveland to be with his boy, Archie Moore, when he fites Jimmie Bivins. . .

### BE SURE AND VOTE THIS WEEK!

OUR GOOD FRIEND William (Snooks) Powell, the popular promoter, is presently selling Lincolns and Mercurys for Fred Williams Jr., Inc. on N. Meridian St. Before you buy that new car, be sure and contact Mr. Powell at the Williams company. T'would be a good deal. . . John Henry, better known as Chippie, is operating the 19th street Tavern, located between Martindale and Columbia on 19th. Drop in and have a cool one. According to Walter Winchell's broadcast last Sunday nite, Joe Louis will take out himself a brile St. Patrick's Day. . . Bigwigs are busy in Washington with report on a "shocking black market in over-ceiling dents" which is said exists in many parts of the nation. Watch out Indianapolis!

### TO VOTE—Use BALLOT ON OPPOSITE PAGE!!!

FRIEND JOHN BYRD is busy renovating building in 500 block. Watch this colyum for further announcement. . . Watch for opening of new restaurant at 515 Indiana ave., by Margaret Smalley, formerly of Royal Grill. . . Mrs. Ella Crabtree is back at the Royal Grill, and wants her friends to know that she and Edna Furman will be on hand daily to serve you.

CECIL HARRIS, the Dayton, O., tavern owner was in town Sunday and visited our quarters for a short while before returning to the Ohio city. . . Gus Hardy, the musician and barber, is presently holding forth at the Lockefield Barber Shop, and welcomes his friends. . . Snooks Gdaves is still heelin' and solin' shoes at the Lockefield Shoe Repair Shop.

### DON'T FAIL TO VOTE IN MUSICIANS CONTEST!

FEW PEOPLE realize that the new law passed by the legislature will put an end to the police practice of making wholesale "vagrancy" arrests. The new law requires police officers to make specific charges before ordering a prisoner jailed for court action or investigation. The Indianapolis Times said editorially: "Under this new statute the arresting officer, if he suspects a person of some crime or misdemeanor, must slate the prisoner as being held on "suspicion of committing" a specifical crime. But the illegal arrest kind of procedude is dangerous. It could open the door to op-

portunities for intimidations and 'shakedown' of victims on any kind of an arrest pretense without the necessity of making a specific charge to back up actions on the public record." How True! . . .

WHILE WRITING this piece (Mon. nite) word comes to us of the sudden death of Hogle (Kentuck) Overall, well-known figure along the main stem. "Kentuck" fell dead in the Smokehouse last Monday nite from an heart attack. He was believed to be 55 years old.

FLASH !!! 20 VOTES just came in for Bill Christian from Evansville. Come on Naptowners and let's start VOTING more often for our favorite musicians and entertainers.

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